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RUSSIA'S TREATY

England Discusses the Russian-China Treaty.

RUSSIA'S GREAT TRIUMPH

Probable Effect of New Treaty With China.

How Venezuela May Be Represented in the Tribunal—Inhabitants Make Objections.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The increasing activity in diplomatic circles throughout Europe is sufficient indication that by the time Parliament meets, next month, international politics will have acquired a highly interesting if not genuinely acute phase. The present policy in official circles in London is to minimize the importance of pending events as long as possible. There is no doubt that when the time for official declarations does arrive every effort will be made to turn the prospective settlement of the Turkish question into a triumph of British diplomacy, in order to offset the great advantages in the East which Russia is on the point of acquiring. It is doubtful if Lord Salisbury's Government can produce the desired effect. His organs in the press are doing their best to prepare the public mind for the authentic announcement that Russia has virtually gained possession of China's rich province, Manchuria.

A year ago, when this master stroke of Russian diplomacy was first rumored, the Tory journals, from the Times down, shouted war, and discussed that possibility as nothing less than an inevitable call to arms. Since then Mr. Balfour has declared that he would welcome the news that Russia had acquired an ice-free port in the Pacific as a distinct advance to civilization.

There could be no sharper contrast than that between the attitude taken by the Times a year ago, when it first printed the report of the Russian-Chinese treaty, a report identical with that revived this week, and the mild utterances of the same paper yesterday. Now it says: "It seems highly credible, and, indeed, probable, that Russia, in her own way and at her own time, will seek to strengthen her hold over Manchuria, and perhaps even to annex portions of that province. She very naturally desires the shortest and easiest route to the port she already possesses at Vladivostok, and also a more advantageous port with equally good land communications somewhere on the Chinese coast. On that basis it is simple and easy to find successive statements of the kind we are now discussing, with the comfortable assurance that some day or other one of them will be more or less justified. It is even conceivable that the Russian officials are willing to humor the propensity to set such rumors afloat. These things accustom the public mind to the idea that something of the kind will happen, so when a forward step is really taken it may seem moderate and reasonable in comparison with what has been apprehended. In the Far East there is abundance of room for a long time to come both for Russia and ourselves.

This, on the whole, pusillanimous language, fairly represents English public opinion, and also the astonishing change which has taken place in British sentiment in the eventful year just closing. It is the simple truth today that the aggressive policy of a rival nation which a year ago would have driven Great Britain to arms, is now accepted with merely a regretful sigh. British prestige is no longer what it was.

TRIUMPH OF RUSSIA.

Probable Effects of the New Treaty With China.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The text of the Russian-Chinese treaty, reproduced here from the North China Daily News, has aroused considerable discussion on all sides, and it is regarded as a matter of the greatest importance. Some of the newspapers refuse to believe it authentic, as it would be such a victory for Russian diplomacy. The Spectator today, however, believes it to be exact, and says: "No foreigner would have tried so elaborately to protect the pride of China while securing every Russian object, nothing ceded openly, but Russia is permitted to run a railway to Kihwin, and is expressly authorized to keep all the troops she wants to protect the Manchurian stations, and she is also to fortify Port Arthur for China. No glass is required to interpret phrases like these, which completely invest Russia with military control of Manchuria and the Liao Tung peninsula."

Continuing, the Spectator says it thinks the arrangement threatens Japan more than Great Britain, "which can resist when her commercial rights are threatened."

Sir Charles Dilke, in a speech, has expressed the opinion that the treaty will place Northern China at the feet of Russia, and that it is wholly inconsistent with the promises which China made to England when she left Port

Hamilton. He favored the reoccupation of that port.

Sir Arthur B. Forward, member of Parliament for the southwest division of Lancashire (Conservative), in a speech yesterday evening said that probably China would become to Russia what India was to England.

VENEZUELAN AGREEMENT.

How the Republic May Be Represented on the Tribunal.

NEW YORK, December 13.—The Herald's Washington special says: An important detail regarding the composition of the Venezuelan tribunal of arbitration, which, curiously enough, appears to have escaped the attention of every one, was called to my notice today. According to unofficial advice from Caracas, the Venezuelans object to the negotiation of the treaty because among other reasons, it gives them no representation on the tribunal. Under the terms of the Olney-Pauncefote protocol the two arbitrators to be appointed by the United States are to be selected by the Supreme Court of the United States. They may be members of that court, but not necessarily. There is nothing to prevent the court from selecting one or both of the appointees from citizens of Venezuela. It is generally believed one of the arbitrators on the part of the United States will be Justice Brewer, who is a member of the boundary commission, and that the other will be a citizen of Venezuela, if the republic insists upon a representative.

I have authority for stating that Mr. Andrade received an unofficial intimation to that effect before sailing for Caracas, and it is believed here that the knowledge may do much to allay the opposition which has developed in Venezuela. At the same time Minister Andrade was advised from a friendly source it would be better for his country not to have a representative on the tribunal. If the treaty is agreed to it is expected that if both American arbitrators are not members of the Supreme Court a very eminent lawyer will be selected as Justice Brewer's associate.

If Venezuela should be represented, it is believed that Great Britain would meet it by appointing a British Guiana man as one of her arbitrators, which might make the court more political and less judicial than was hoped would be the case when the agreement was reached for the settlement of the question by arbitration.

MINISTER COOPER

Returned Home on the S. S. China.

Declines to Talk of His Mission to Washington or to the President Elect.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Cooper, accompanied by his Secretary, B. L. Marx, returned by the China yesterday.

Minister Cooper was seen at his house last night by a representative of the Advertiser, but he politely declined to converse upon any topic of a business nature connected with his visit to the United States.

"My report is ready," he said, "and it will probably be submitted to the President on Monday, but as much connected with my visit to Washington was of a diplomatic nature I cannot say how much of the report the President will wish to make public. The same applies to my visit to President-elect McKinley."

He spoke highly of the social attention paid him by officials in the Government wherever he went. He met President and Mrs. Cleveland and the members of the Cabinet while in Washington, and was entertained at dinner very many times.

The Minister looks well and evidently enjoyed his trip.

A Daughter Born.

News was received by the P. M. S. S. China on Christmas Day of the birth in Washington, D. C., December 15th, of a daughter to the wife of Frank P. Hastings, Hawaiian Charge d'Affaires to the United States.

The mother, a sister of Mrs. George Herbert, Mrs. H. G. Noonan, Mrs. Kitchin and Mrs. E. D. Tenney, all of this city, was doing very well at latest reports.

Is This One of Them?

TACOMA, WASH., Dec. 11.—It is believed by officers here that the bold smuggler known as Johnson, who was arrested at Roy on Tuesday, was a prominent member of the gang which has been shipping opium to Honolulu by the Portland Hawaiian steamer line. Johnson was sentenced to a year in prison from Spokane several years ago for smuggling. He had since been conducting operations very quietly, and the Customs officers had been watching him.

Known Nothing of It.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—In regard to the news from Honolulu which stated that a large quantity of opium shipped from the Portland Cracker Company had been seized there, H. Wittenberg, manager of the company, said tonight: "We know absolutely nothing about the opium seized at Honolulu. It is ridiculous to suppose that we are engaged in this illicit traffic. Some one probably bought the crackers here and shipped the drug, in them in order to throw off suspicion."

IS NOT WELCOME

Cleveland Not Anxious to Meet Liliuokalani.

HE GOES ON FISHING TRIP

Ex-Queen Does Very Little Talking.

Reports State She Will go to Boston and Then to England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Mail and Express' Washington special says: News from San Francisco this morning gave the administration a cold chill, for it made known the fact that Queen Liliuokalani had arrived in this country and was making her way to Washington to see her "great and good friend," Grover Cleveland.

The State Department has had hints for some time past that the ex-Queen intended to make this journey, and has been doing everything to prevent her coming, knowing that her presence here would cause great embarrassment to the President and the State Department. It may still be possible for the administration to head her off and send her to England without stopping in Washington.

If she comes here it is expected that she will try to prevail upon the President to make a final attempt to regain her throne, and after the promises he has made her it does not seem possible that he could put her off now. At any rate her visit would cause no end of diplomatic embarrassment, and the State Department wants to avoid it during the closing days of this administration. Of course, the ex-Queen is not discussing the probability of the ex-Queen's visit, and the officials say that they could not take any notice of her presence in this country, because, they say, she is simply a private citizen traveling for her own pleasure, and not the ruler of a foreign nation.

Diplomatic circles are, however, wondering whether a reception she will receive if she comes to Washington, and are speculating on the President's action. In view of past experiences and the reputation given Princess Eulalie and Li Hung Chang, it is not expected that the President will go to the depot to welcome the dusky ex-ruler to the national capital.

GOSSIP AT WASHINGTON.

Liliuokalani's Visit Would Have No Effect There.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—While no official information has been received as to the purpose of ex-Queen Liliuokalani's visit to this country, her coming at this time occasions much comment in official quarters. She will be met here, it is understood, by the Princess Kaiulani, who has been sojourning in Italy.

Minister Hatch of Hawaii is now in New York. Mr. Cooper, Hawaiian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is en route to San Francisco to take a steamer for Hawaii on December 15th.

In the event of the ex-Queen and the Princess coming to Washington, their visit could not be regarded by the authorities here as official, for the United States has formally recognized the Republic of Hawaii, and its diplomatic representatives receive full official credit here. The last friction was removed when Minister Thurston retired on the request of Mr. Gresham. The ex-Queen and Princess Kaiulani could not be treated other than as private citizens. When Princess Kaiulani visited here three years ago she was socially received by "Mrs. Cleveland," but not officially recognized or received by the President or other officials.

It is understood that the Queen's resources have been such of late that the provision of a pension as one of the features of annexation treaty might not be unacceptable. This was a feature of former proposed annexation treaties.

OBJECT OF LILIUOKALANI'S VISIT.

No Political Significance Likely in the Deposed Queen's Tour.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—William Lee, the publisher, has received the following dispatch from San Francisco:

"Arrived here this morning. Expect to reach Boston within a fortnight. Will telegraph exact date later."

"LILIUOKALANI."

Mr. Lee is a cousin of the late John Dominis, husband of the deposed Queen of Hawaii.

"I have no further information on the subject," said he today, "than what is contained in the dispatch. A member of the family is in constant correspondence with the ex-Queen in a friendly way, but in none of her letters has she given any reason to suppose she contemplated a journey to this country. I have no idea what her plans are, or what is her object in coming here."

"Do you imagine her object is political?"

"I do not. In her letters to us she has alluded but slightly to political affairs, but she has certainly given us the impression that she does not care for restoration, and that she should make no effort to regain her throne. My personal opinion is that she simply desires a change of scene and wishes to visit her friends."

GOES FISHING TO ESCAPE HER.

Cleveland's Device to Avoid His Hawaiian Protege.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Sun says: It is the irony of fate that the faithful Thurston should have been the medium through which the approaching calamity was made known. The blow fell at 9 o'clock this morning. Thurston was reading the morning paper when his eye came upon the startling announcement: "Ex-Queen Liliuokalani is on her way to Washington." The full force of the words did not strike the private secretary at once. It seized upon him gradually.

He was smiling to think how Mrs. Dominis would upbraid the Republican leaders for their ungrateful treatment of her, when slowly but surely, like the creeping of dumb agony, the full significance of the dusky Queen's coming enveloped him. Queen Liliuokalani! Why, that meant that she was coming to see her "great and good friend," Grover Cleveland, the chivalric gentleman who had lifted her from the ground, where

she had been thrown, metaphorically speaking, by President Harrison in the closing days of his administration, and half replaced her upon the throne with a royal crown upon her brow. Now she was coming to thank her benefactor and solicit a repetition of his noble deeds.

The shock almost struck Thurston dumb; but summoning all his courage he sought the President and made known the portentous news. Secretary Olney was in consultation with the President at the time.

"Thurston," said the President, "I must leave Washington when she comes, and you and Olney must provide."

A few moments' reflection and consultation and plans for instant flight on the first signs of Liliuokalani's approach were made. Telegrams were sent to "Fighting Bob" Evans, commander of the battle ship Indiana, and to Dr. O'Reilly, the President's physician, in New York. The telephone was used to consult the naval officer in charge of the Lighthouse Bureau, and in an hour the itinerary was complete.

The President will leave here Saturday night or Sunday morning by rail for Georgetown, S. C., where he will be met by a light house tender, probably the Wistaria, and taken down Winyap bay to the club house, where the party will be guests of General Alexander.

SHE MAY VISIT ENGLAND.

Liliuokalani Has an Eye on Future Possibilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There is a suspicion in Washington that ex-Queen Liliuokalani, now in the United States, will extend her trip to England before returning to Hawaii, if she returns there at all. While deeply superstitious, like all of her race, she is not without shrewdness. Liliuokalani has heard that Queen Victoria has a weakness for deposed monarchs, and is, if kindly disposed, apt to house them in one of her unoccupied mansions, fit them out with a retinue of servants and allow them a small little pension for their support.

The political condition in the Hawaiian Islands is such that within the next four years annexation to the United States, or a revolution, may be possible. The small handful of whites who now control the situation may be swamped by the mere force of numbers of the Japanese, Portuguese, Chinese and natives, who, at all times, need only to feel their power to exert it.

Should the United States refuse to interfere, Great Britain would have a good excuse for doing so, and this country could with ill grace offer an objection. It would be at this point that Liliuokalani would come in handy as a pawn in the imperial chess game. Hence the prospective visit to London.

Liliuokalani Going East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani received a telegram yesterday from her niece, Princess Kaiulani, in London. The nature of the dispatch is not known, but it is intimated that its effect will be to curtail the ex-Queen's stay in this city. Liliuokalani expects to leave in a few days for the East, going direct to Boston.

THE CABLE BILL IN

Colonel Spalding's Bill Started Rolling.

Introduced by Congressman Loud. Will Meet Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—That the mission of ex-Minister John W. Foster did not fail is indicated by the introduction in the House today by Loud of a bill for a Pacific cable from San Francisco to Hawaii, Japan and Australasia. The bill is in the interest of the Pacific Cable Company of New Jersey, the Spalding corporation, whose franchise expired and was reported to have been renewed by the Hawaiian Government. The bill provides for a subsidy of \$200,000 a year for twenty years, payable quarterly, for a cable line in the Pacific ocean, for which provision is made in three sections, to be completed by the close of the year 1901. The first section, from San Francisco to Honolulu, is to be constructed without other conditions than the granting of a subsidy. The second section, from Hawaii to Japan by way of the Midway Islands, will not be constructed unless the governments interested offer a subsidy of \$100,000 a year. The third section extends the line from Honolulu to Australia and will be constructed on condition of the receipt from the governments interested of a subsidy of \$200,000.

Provision is made that in case of war the United States may take possession of and operate the cable, and ample provision is made by bonds of \$500,000 for the completion of the work, for any failure to operate the cable for any length of time, and for the transmission of government business.

The bill was referred to the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and is practically the same measure introduced last session. The bill will probably have a hard time in committee, for reasons of the conditions surrounding the completion of sections two and three.

Representative Doolittle, the member from the Coast in the committee, said tonight that he would scan it closely before he would favor it against the New York Pacific Cable Company's measure. As there is bound to be a steady growth of the commerce of the Pacific, Doolittle says the United States should have the cable in its control, and built speedily.

Loud would say nothing about the bill's merits, saying that its provisions spoke for themselves.

Spalding's Cable Project.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Colonel Spalding of Honolulu, who is seeking aid from Congress in his Hawaiian cable project, has a talk with Senator Perkins about it this morning. His company proposes making a hard fight before Congress this winter. It is hardly probable that such a bill will pass Congress. President Cleveland is opposed to subsidies, but when the new administration is installed the bill will probably be passed and signed by McKinley.

JOHN W. FOSTER SERIOUSLY ILL.
Former Secretary of State in a Critical Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The serious illness of John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State and international lawyer, is announced. Mr. Foster contracted a severe cold on his return from Honolulu, and his life is threatened.

FOR FREE CUBA

United States Senate Taking Active Measures.

MACEO'S DEATH CONFIRMED

General News Notes of the World.

Steamer Goes Down—Noted Act or Dead—Dingy Bill Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Cuban situation took an unexpected turn this morning when the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations decided without any serious opposition to report Senator Cameron's joint resolution recognizing the independence of the Republic of Cuba.

This report will be made to the Senate Monday, but there is no prospect of decisive action by either house of Congress before the holidays. Meanwhile the situation in Cuba as it develops during the holidays will undoubtedly affect the formal action of Congress on the resolution. Only two adverse suggestions were made in the committee on the resolution. Both of these suggested delay until after the holidays. These suggestions came, it is understood, from Senators Hale and Sherman.

The action of the Foreign Relations Committee created great surprise. The House was in session and the Cuban sympathizers crowded to the front. The parliamentary program is for the Cameron resolution to pass the Senate and the House—not until after the holidays, however—and then go to the President, where it is thought a veto awaits it. In the Committee on Foreign Relations the sentiment was quite general that the President would veto the resolution. It is believed the Senate and House will both pass it, if the Cuban situation could receive a setback during the holidays. But it is expected that a long debate will be held on the resolution in both House and Senate, and that when the resolution will reach the President for his action is several weeks ahead.

An amendment was made in the text of the resolution, and as finally agreed to it reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the independence of the Republic of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America."

"Section 2. That the United States will use its friendly offices with the Government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba."

Secretary Olney, who had been requested to appear before the committee by Senator Sherman, was present for an hour and laid before the committee all of the information in possession of the State Department. He stated to the committee very fully the policy of the administration and the reasons that actuated it in the present attitude toward the insurrection in Cuba. No member of the committee has been known to utter any statement as to what Mr. Olney said, each one looking upon his statement as a confidential matter between the secretary and the committee, and not to be made public.

Mr. Olney's argument did not appear to have much weight with the committee, for it was against the passage of the resolution, for immediately upon his withdrawal the resolution was laid before the committee for action. There was no vote and no action taken. The resolution was agreed to without a dissenting voice. The only point of difference was as to whether the action of the committee should be made public today or withheld until Monday.

One Senator thought action of any sort should be postponed until after the holidays, but the will of the majority prevailed and there was no dissenting voice in the vote. Senators Gray and Daniel were both absent, but it is said that neither of them is favorable to the action taken by the committee.

Senator Cameron was instructed to prepare the report that will be submitted to the Senate on Monday. As a matter of fact, the report was written and submitted to the committee this morning. It is looked upon as an exceedingly strong document, and goes into the diplomatic history of the United States very fully to show our policy in the matter of recognizing new states. Some few additional alterations were suggested by other members of the committee, but the report as drawn by the Senator is practically complete.

SPAIN PLAYING A CAUTIOUS GAME

Will Avoid Giving the United States Cause for Interference.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The World's dispatch from Madrid says:

The Spanish Government will frame a long memorandum on the Cuban question. It is said in political and diplomatic circles, fully setting forth Spain's views regarding her rights, and giving the history of the relations between this Government and President Cleveland since the beginning of the revolt.

This memorandum will be a sort of indirect reply to the Senator's message. It will be communicated simultaneously to the American and European governments.

The present Spanish cabinet and the leaders of the political parties agree in thinking that Spain must continue to avoid giving America the slightest provocation for taking offense. They also agree that Spain should maintain her present friendly disposition toward America in official relations, so that the whole responsibility of a rupture, if it is brought about by the intervention threatened, should rest with the United States.

MACEO SURELY DEAD.

Confirmation Brought by a Cuban Just From the Island.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 11.—Robert Solar, who spent seventeen months in the insurgent camp of Colonel Raul Arango, in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, arrived on the steamship Olivette tonight. Solar in an interview said:

"There can no longer be any doubt that Maceo is dead. I saw a letter which should now be in the hands of the Junta at New York, from Brigadier Adelphi Castillo, who is fighting in Havana province, stating positively that Maceo had

been killed by Spanish treachery. He did not give any particulars, saying that he would forward them in a few days, or as soon as he was satisfied he had obtained the true story. I also saw the accredited agent in Havana and he told me Maceo was dead, but that his death was surrounded with mystery. I cannot doubt this proof.

The conditions in Cuba are such that the Spaniards have dominion only over that part of the island on which they stand. This is principally the cities. The entire country is in possession of the insurgents, even the mangrove swamps surrounding the city of Havana. The talk of the insurgents being starved out is ridiculous.

FILIBUSTERS LANDED.

Three Friends Expedition to Cuba successful.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 15.—The Three Friends, it is reported, has landed her cargo on the south shore of Cuba. The war material, it is said, is now in the hands of the insurgents. The Three Friends was pursued by two Spanish war ships, but they were unable to catch her.

REBELLION PROGRESSING.

Japanese Cruiser at Manila—Philippines in turmoil.

MANILA (via Hong Kong), Dec. 17.—The rebellion in the provinces of Bulacan, Batangas, Pampanga and in less degree to Morong, embracing the island of Luzon, South Luzon—in fact all the Tagalog provinces. The chief interest is in Cavite, which the Spanish will shortly attack in force. General Polavieja probably directing the troops in person. General La Champa has assumed command in Batangas and Lamuna, and has started for the north to clear the rebels out of that region.

Railway traffic is suspended consequent upon the operations of General Rios near Maguey, fifteen kilometers north of Manila, beyond which the dangerous zone begins. The people of the northern provinces are still loyal. On Friday a column of 25 native troops deserted from Bulacan. There are frequent executions, but they are ineffectual. There were 21 in Cavite and 4 here on Monday.

The Japanese cruiser has arrived. The British war ship Daphne is moored in the center of the harbor of Manila, and the consulate is nightly guarded by blue-jackets. Boats are kept in readiness at many places for wealthy foreign merchants to flee in case of an expected outbreak in Manila, where widespread disloyalty exists.

The British cruiser Spartan left Hong Kong today to reinforce the Daphne. Pigmy and Pique at Manila.

NEBRASKA SUGAR BOUNTY.

It Cannot Be Paid, as the Law is Defective.

OMAHA, Dec. 16.—A special to the Bee from Lincoln says: The Supreme Court has decided that the payment by State Auditor Moore of some \$40,000 in warrants for sugar bounties to the Oxnard Company is illegal. The opinion, written by Commissioner Irvine, was handed down this afternoon. There was no dissenting opinion filed.

The bill passed by the last Legislature provided for the payment of five-eighths of a cent per pound by the State as a bounty for all sugar made by new manufacturers started subsequent to the passage of the bill. This bounty was made contingent upon the manufacturers paying for sugar beets at the rate of \$5 per ton. The bill carried no appropriation for the payment of this bounty, nor was any subsequent appropriation made for this purpose. But the manufacturers went ahead and paid \$5 a ton for beets, and in December last applied to State Auditor Moore for the bounty. The Auditor issued the warrants for \$40,000.

The position of the Auditor was attacked in several quarters, and Attorney General Churchill advised State Treasurer Bartley to pay no money on the warrants when presented. This action, of course, discredited the warrants, and the company in whose favor they were drawn has so far failed to hypothecate them. The House of Representatives is expected to remedy this defect in the bounty law.

ALL GOOD PATRIOTS.

Patriotic League of America Formed in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Patriotic League of America, which has just been organized in this city, has issued an address to the People of the United States, explaining the objects of the organization, which concludes as follows: "The well known policy of this Government to keep at peace with all the world as long as peace can be preserved without loss of honor will be the policy of the league, but it will insist that the means for securing peace will be found in the most ample provision for the defense of our coasts, both by sea and land; in a liberal policy toward the army and navy; in such an adjustment of the tariff as will furnish ample revenue to meet all the expenses of the Government and encourage domestic industry by protecting our markets against ruinous competition from abroad."

"While the policy of the league will be pacific and conservative, its influence will be exerted to complete the Nicaragua canal with American capital, and retain it under American control; to extend the boundaries of the Republic to embrace adjacent territory, the Hawaiian Islands and islands proximate to our coast; whenever the people of those countries shall voluntarily seek incorporation with the Union; restore our merchant marine to more than its ancient prestige, and make the flag of the Republic respected in every quarter of the globe."

STEAMER GOES DOWN.

Terrible Loss of Life On Spanish Coast.

CORUNNA, Spain, Dec. 16.—The Italian steamer Saller, formerly the property of the North German Lloyd Company, foundered off the Spanish coast in the recent heavy gale.

VIGO, Spain, Dec. 16.—There were 219 passengers on the Saller. Her crew was composed of 65 men. All on board perished.

The Saller's passengers consisted of 113 Russians, 25 Galicians, 61 Spaniards and 1 German. The Saller was bound from Bremen to Buenos Ayres via Corunna and Villagarcia.

The passengers were mostly in the steerage.

JAPS STUDYING RAILROADS.

Little Brown Men Looking Over the Northern Lines.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 17.—Since Tuesday four prominent Japanese engineers connected with the Imperial Railway Bureau have been investigating railroad matters in this city. They are Rintaro Moura, K. Takeber, T. Yamaguchi and H. Iwaki, who were sent out as a commission to study American and European systems of railroads, elevated and street railways. Mr. Yamaguchi said today that it was intended to build several thousand miles of railway in the Japanese Empire, and an elevated street railway system in Tokyo. The commission left tonight for San Francisco.

DEMOCRAT PROTECTIONIST.

Senator From Louisiana Springs a Surprise.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—United States Senator-elect S. D. McEnery, who was chosen by the Legislature last summer to succeed Senator Blanchard on March 4th next, declared himself in an interview today a protectionist to the surprise of many who had classed him as an extreme free trader. "I will throw no obstacle in the way of

the Republicans in tariff legislation in the next Senate," said Judge McEnery. "I will not oppose anything that will help any part of the country for the reason alone that it is a party measure. I will support a measure proposed by any party if it will help this country."

"We realize in Louisiana the necessity for legislation that will build up and not destroy the industries by which we live. There is no use disguising the fact, Louisiana favors legislative protection for its industries, and I will support a measure that will give Louisiana her share. The tariff is not really a political question; it is an economic one, and ought never to have been dragged into politics. But we are obliged to make the most of the things as we find them and as they are. So it seems to me to be the duty of representative men from this State to overlook the political side of the question and let Louisiana interests and welfare be the first consideration."

DINGLEY BILL DEAD.

Senator Sherman Says No Hope This Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—"I can see no use in further taking the time of the Senate in consideration of this measure," The good Senator from Ohio thus pronounced the last words over the Dingley bill this afternoon. They came at the end of a hot battle which killed and laid away the tariff measure. After Vice President Frye and Allen had delivered sharp speeches, Senator Sherman presented the tariff side strongly, and gave way to Teller, who set forth the silver side, claiming that the Dingley measure was intended solely for political effect. He in turn made place for Gorman, who, after a short review, plainly told the Republican side of the chamber that there could be no tariff legislation during the present session. Then it was that Senator Sherman pronounced the last words. Meanwhile the preparation of a bill, which will be passed at the extra session, will go on, and both the silver men and the Democrats in today's debate said they would put no obstacle in the way of its speedy passage.

The debate was the most exciting that either branch of Congress has heard in a long time. It brought forward the recognized leaders of the various parties, including Sherman, Frye, Teller, Gorman, Vest, Aldrich, Platt, Mitchell of Oregon, Chandler, Hale and Allen in notable statements on the leading questions which have engaged the attention of Congress and the country at large.

CHOATE FOR SENATOR.

He Will Seek D. B. Hill's Seat in United States Senate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Joseph Choate has written a letter announcing that he will be candidate for election to the United States Senate in succession to David B. Hill. Mr. Choate's letter, which is addressed to W. H. Guthrie, is as follows: "You have handed me a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Union League Club of the City of New York, and have asked me to declare whether I would be candidate for the position of United States Senator. In accordance with these resolutions, in view of the political conditions in this State, I have no hesitancy in saying I will be a candidate, and if elected will try to serve the people to the best of my ability."

"I am deeply grateful for the compliment paid me by the Union League Club, foremost as it has ever been among organizations devoted to the objects of the Republican party, for whose candidates I have voted from the beginning, and in whose principles I have always believed. To that party the country must look now, as it has ever, for the national safety and the preservation of the Constitution."

DID NOT PROTEST.

Denial of a Report Regarding the Sultan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A positive denial is made at the State Department of the published report that Mustafa Bey, the Turkish Minister, by direction of the Sultan had entered a protest against the language in the President's message to Congress in the treatment of the Turkish question. The report is characterized as pure "fiction." It is pointed out that Mustafa Bey did not make a call on Secretary Olney on the day he is alleged to have signed the displeasure of the Sultan.

It is probably true that the Government of Turkey is far from pleased at what Mr. Cleveland had to say concerning Turkey, but the rules of international law are well settled.

NICARAGUA CANAL PROSPECTS.

Attempt to Bring the Matter Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—With nearly 20 names of Republicans on the petition asking for time for consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill, the paper will today be taken to the Democratic side, where it is expected that it will be largely signed. Not more than half a dozen of those approached refused to sign, although not all expected to vote for the measure. Some of these are members of the Appropriations Committee, who do not feel like encouraging the expense. The others have always been opposed to it.

SALVINI DEAD.

Actor Succumbs at His Florence Home.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 15.—Alexander Salvini, son of Tommaso Salvini, the great Italian actor, is dead. For some time past Salvini has been seriously ill at Monte Catena, the home of the elder Salvini, near Florence. His wife has been in constant attendance upon the sufferer. Salvini died of intestinal tuberculosis. The newspapers have published eulogistic obituaries of the deceased actor.

RIOTING ON THE DOCKS.

Conflicts Between Hamburg Strikers and Police.

HAMBURG, Dec. 16.—There were disturbances today in many parts of the docks, and affrays between the strikers and the police occurred, during which several persons were injured and a number of arrests were made. The strikers in the evening attacked and burned the Stevedores' Association building. Work proceeded today on 108 vessels, and 33 other ships are at a standstill.

SENATOR SHERMAN'S PLANS.

He Will Not Be in the Cabinet, But Desires Re-election.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 16.—A local paper says: Senator Sherman will not be a member of the McKinley cabinet. He will, however, be a candidate for re-election to the Senate. These statements are made officially. The information is from a reliable source, and several of the Senator's most intimate friends in Cleveland admitted today that they knew it was a fact.

SITUATION AT MANILA.

Protection Committee Organized by Europeans.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Times' dispatch from Singapore says: The Spanish troops in the Philippines have been concentrated at Manila and there are 60,000 rebels at Cavite. The situation is serious, and a European protection committee has been formed at Manila.

PROTECTION FOR PLAYWRIGHTS.

Copyright Bill Finally Passed by Both Houses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate today agreed to the House amendments to the copyright bill, which passed the

later body last week. The measure now goes to the President for his signature. The bill makes the piracy of a play a misdemeanor, and an injunction granted by a circuit judge under it is enforceable all over the country.

SWISS ELECTION.

President and Vice-President of the Republic.

BERNE, Dec. 17.—M. de Uecher of Turgen has been elected President, and M. Ruffy of Lausanne, Vice President of the Swiss Republic. Both President and Vice President elect are Radicals. Federal Councillors were elected.

Six Day Race Ended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Edward Hale of Ireland won the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, having ridden 1,910 miles and 8 laps between midnight last Sunday and 10 o'clock tonight. J. S. Rice of Wilkesbarre, Pa., finished second with 1,882 miles and 6 laps to his credit. Twelve riders broke the world's record for 142 hours, made by Albert Schock in 1893, that was 1,600 miles and 1 lap. Twenty-eight men started and fifteen rode at the finish.

Earthquake in London.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—An earthquake, the most violent experienced in this country, has shaken every shore from Durham to Surrey and from London to the Welsh coast. The subterranean disturbance was first noticed about 6:30 o'clock this morning, and lasted from 4 to 30 seconds. At many points two distinct shocks were experienced. The most severe shocks were felt at Cheltenham, Ledbury and Dean Forest.

Hermann Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Alexander Hermann, the magician, died today of heart disease in his private car at Great Valley, near Salamanca, on the way to Bradford. The remains will be forwarded to New York. Hermann completed an engagement at the Lyceum theater in this city last night and later was entertained at the Genesee Valley Club.

Harvard Eight Selected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A special to the Press from Cambridge, Mass., says: Harvard's varsity eight has been chosen. Mr. Lehigh's Captain Goodrich has announced the following selection: Bull, Goodrich, Sprague, Hollister, Perkins, of '98; Perkins of '99, Thompson and Boardman. The first five of these men were members of last year's crew.

Corbett Has Signed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—James J. Corbett signed articles of agreement at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, today to fight Robert Fitzsimmons to a finish on March 17th next, for a purse of \$15,000, at a place to be designated by Dan Stuart thirty days before the above date.

French Sugar Bounties.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Replying to a deputation which urged a prompt increase of the sugar bounty, M. Meunier, the president of the council, said he was unable to do so, but that a bill for that purpose would pass at this session of the Chamber.

R. G. Horr Dead.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 15.—Ex-Congressman Robert G. Horr died tonight at 11 o'clock, after an illness of two months with bronchitis and Bright's disease.

SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S.

Excellent Program of Music Rendered by the Choir.

The special carol service at St. Andrew's Cathedral last evening drew out a very large attendance, there being very few empty seats. The Rev. Alex. Mackintosh witnessed the service and read the lessons. The choir rendered an excellent program, as follows:

Carol—Christmas Has Come Again
Carol—Angels from the Realms of Glory
Solo—Nazereth Gounod
Violin—Joseph Rosen.

Organ—Wray Taylor.
Carol—Sleep, Holy Babe.
Carol—Anthem—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

Solo by Miss May Hart.
Carol—Hark! I Hear, Sweet and Clear.
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Miowera's Rough Trip.

Shortly after leaving Sydney on the afternoon of December 12th, one of the boilers of the Miowera burst, but fortunately no damage was done. The passengers would not have known that the accident had occurred had it not been for the fact that the speed of the vessel was very perceptibly diminished. No one was at all frightened, and the necessity of getting off at Fiji was not felt for one moment.

Of course, this accident delayed the vessel, but the fact of extremely rough weather since last Monday was no small element in her retardation.

The Miowera started out with the expectation of making a record-breaking trip from the Colonies and of arriving in Honolulu on last Friday afternoon.

Mormon Passengers.

Among the passengers of the Miowera is a party of Mormons. Six or seven of the members have been in Australia making converts to take back to the United States, and their success has evidently been good, for they number in the neighborhood of 20 in all. Among the converts is Elder Jedediah Goff.

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Mr. Armstrong Touches on Important Points.

TARIFF TO BE CONSERVATIVE

California's Opposition to Annexation.

What Might Have Been—Japan and Philippine Rebellion.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 18.—Prosperity throughout the country is not coming with leaps and bounds. There is no sudden outbreak of good things. Congress is in session and the statesmen are making up their minds, or in other words, are trying to find out what their constituents are thinking about. In the early days the statesmen did the thinking. Now the people do it. Seventy millions of people of all sorts and conditions do not think rapidly, and come to all sorts of conclusions.

The analysis of the late political battle is continued by the political writers. It shows up some very awkward situations. Mr. Henry Watterson's talk on the situation is attracting much attention. Though a "gold" man, he says that the rich people of the East are lording it over the poor Westerners, and making them feel bad. Mr. Nordhoff writes to the Herald that Watterson should try to bring the East and the South together. Mr. Watterson says that the people have been spoiled and pampered by Government coddling. He claims that the theory of the protective tariff is, that the manufacturer and workmen should be "protected," so now all classes are coming forward and asking to be protected too; that is, why should not the poor man get rich by law, by a free coinage law, or any other law. The people, when in trouble, are in the habit of looking not to themselves, but to the Government to get them out of the scrape. The New York Times says that Mr. McKinley and the Republicans voted for the coinage of that vast amount of silver which lies in the vaults, and brought on the financial troubles; that both parties were afraid to do right and did wrong, hoping that they would not be caught at it; that it is an awful and solemn lesson on the evils of trimming in politics. The campaign was not altogether honest. Too much was said to the farmers about bimetalism, and some positive promises were made that it would be settled by a Republican Congress. This keeps the money question alive. Congress is now acting on the subject.

It is already clear that tariff legislation will be very conservative; an event, Mr. McKinley did not approve of much in his own tariff bill (he being only one of the committee which reported it), and he seems now disposed to get men of both parties to agree on something permanent, so that business men may not be disturbed. The New England men are not as earnestly in favor of high tariffs as they were formerly, as they find that high duties give the South and West some advantages. Moreover, there has been an astonishing increase of exports of manufactured goods since the Wilson bill went into operation. The question is asked: Has this tariff anything to do with it? These considerations induce a waiting policy.

The Cuban rebellion is evidently taking a new shape, since the death of Maceo, who was probably killed in battle, and was not trapped into death. Members of Congress are disturbing the Executive by war cries, but the conservative men, including McKinley, are willing to follow President Cleveland. The cry of war against Spain recalls the Trent affair and the capture of Mason and Slidell, in 1862. When England demanded their release the country went mad with rage, and shouted: "Never, never!" Congress went mad, too. Lincoln and Seward kept their heads cool, and released them on the very ground that the United States had always stood on, and for which it went to war in 1812. I recall that at that time a syndicate of very briefless young lawyers in New York, having nothing else to do, tackled the question of international law, and came to the conclusion that the Confederates would be released, and thereupon made bets of hats, clothes, dinners, cigars, in every direction, to that effect, which were eagerly taken up by the excited brokers and angry men. On the release of the Confederates the syndicate lived in luxury for many days, on their ill-gotten gains. Although Senators and Representatives are willing to do rash things about Cuba, the reserve force of the nation is behind the President.

Some day there will be a revelation of the relations of the Japanese to the rebellion in the Philippine Islands. Long before the outbreak, it was said in Yokohama that the Japanese were not looking towards Hawaii, but towards the South. Several predicted that there would soon be trouble in the Philippines. It came. The Government of Japan maintains a neutral attitude, of course, but where there is a public sentiment in favor of a project there will always be found men to aid it secretly. The revolutionists are well supplied with guns and ammunition, and the question is: Where did they get them? The correspondent of the New York Herald asserts that it is a social and not a political revolution. The funeral services over the bodies of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter, on the 14th, was an uncommon event in this city. Mrs. Cooper was one of the foremost philanthropists of this State. She organized the kindergartens of the city, through which over 18,000 children have passed. This was a noble work, and brought to her aid many of the best women of the place. Her daughter was her most valuable assistant. Her husband, in a fit of depression, had taken his own life some years ago. The daughter had shown symptoms of insanity. Last Friday she induced her mother to retire, and when she was asleep, turned on the gas jets without lighting them, and both were found dead in the morning. The insane girl wished to leave and take her mother with her. One recalls "At Cowper's Grave," by Mrs. Browning: "Oh, Christians, at your cross of hope, a hopeless hand was clinging." At the church, before a great audience, the caskets of mother and daughter lay side by side, covered with wreaths of flowers, sent by those who loved them. No state funeral could command a finer tribute. Mrs. Cooper was a cousin of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll. His words, spoken at his brother's grave, well apply to her: "If for every act of kindness a flower were laid upon his grave, he would, indeed, be buried in a wilderness of roses." She belonged to the order of Vital Philanthropy, and here it was recognized.

Mrs. Dominis is here, and declines any public attention. She is reticent as to her intentions. So the papers are speculating on her purposes. They would be glad enough if she would give them a sensational tip, but she says nothing. It is thought by many that she intends to "hold up" the annexation train, and get the crown lands out of the safe, but she would not disclose her intention, if it is so. She will find little comfort in Washington. If she approaches President Cleveland on the subject she will tell her that Mr. McKinley is the man who will soon put up his sign, and Mr. McKinley "will do what is right."

Those who have been crying for annexation, during the last three years, without urging, demanding, and insisting on the gradual assimilation of the laboring class in Hawaii to that of the United States, may read with profit the language of the Argonaut of December 14th. The report of the Labor Commission to the Hawaiian Legislature of 1894-95, urgently stated the need of such assimilation, but the report fell flat enough, and the friends of annexation were quite content to cry out: "Annexation, annexation," like sailors drifting from a vessel in distress, who cry out: "Save us, save us," but refuse to put out an out or rig a sail. A few of those who earnestly desired annexation, but saw the signs of the times, detected the little black cloud of opposition in the California sky. Now, Senator Perkins, heretofore a friend of the cause, is "modifying his views" on the subject, and the beet sugar men, the farmers up and down the State, are asking if the sugar raised by Asiatic labor shall be brought into competition with the sugar raised by the white labor of California. The question is asked in whispers now, but the voice is growing louder as time goes on. This State now supplies one-third of the demand. Has the American League or the Annexation Club ever demanded of the Government that it act promptly, wisely and patiently in making some inexpensive experiments in substituting white for yellow labor?

The average citizen generally gets mad when some one tells him bad news or confronts him with cold facts, especially if he is at fault himself. It depresses his spirits if things don't go his own way. He wants sunshine and no rain. The wheat shocks must finally come to the fall, and the winnowing be done. But California is not the United States, and if she does rise in opposition, it does not follow that her voice will prevail. It is a method of "good politics" to forestall opposition. W. N. ARMSTRONG.

San Francisco Comment.

A San Francisco paper comments as follows on the recent engagement of Miss Helen Wilder to Paymaster Semmes of the U. S. S. Adams:

"The engagement of Miss Helen Wilder of Honolulu, daughter of the late S. G. Wilder, to Paymaster F. J. Semmes of the United States steamer Adams is announced. Miss Wilder is a very wealthy young lady, and is well known in society both here and in New York. Paymaster Semmes is said to be a relative of Admiral Semmes of rebel cruiser Alabama fame. He is a native of Louisiana, and was appointed from the Naval Academy in 1895."

Ian MacLaren Departs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Among the passengers on the steamer Majestic, which sailed for Liverpool today, were Rex John Watson (Ian MacLaren) and the Marquis and Marquise de Velle Marco, the latter of whom was formerly Miss Dunham.

Murad Has Escaped.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—A special dispatch from Constantinople to the Tageblatt says that ex-Sultan Murad, brother of Sultan Abdul Hamid, has escaped from his place of confinement and his whereabouts are unknown.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively, and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

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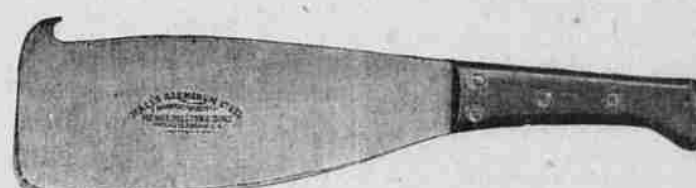
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SEMI-WEEKLY.

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

W. R. FARRINGTON, EDITOR.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1896.

CUBAN POSSIBILITIES.

Late returns from Cuba appear to prove beyond the possibility of doubt that General Maceo was killed through the base treachery of Spanish generals. The loss of this noble leader is in one sense a terrible blow to the cause of free Cuba. The forces now in the field will for the time being be placed at a disadvantage, but the increased sympathy aroused on account of the inhuman conduct of the Spaniards will in the long run result in adding new recruits, creating new enthusiasm and determination to win, and may finally secure for the Cubans recognition from the United States. The activity of Cuban sympathizers in the United States gives promise that the day of recognition is not far off, and that in event of the President's failure to act, Congress will take the matter out of his hands.

The action of the Senate makes it apparent that Congress will not act or fail to act upon President Cleveland's say so. The call for the data upon which Secretary Olney based his report, and President Cleveland the Cuban paragraphs of his message, calls to mind the days when Congress took a hand in Hawaiian affairs. A good majority in both houses are determined to obtain official documents and reports so that they may draw their own conclusions. While it is not altogether probable that any drastic measures will be adopted, the Cuban question bids fair to make somewhat disagreeable the closing days of Mr. Cleveland's administration. Republicans will naturally attempt to force the matter in order to relieve the incoming administration. Mr. Cleveland's immediate friends will seek to block recognition so as to relieve him of the responsibility of possible war with Spain, and just at the present time Mr. Cleveland's friends in Congress are not numerically strong. This is the purely political phase. Then comes the fact that the Cubans are struggling for liberty, and liberty gained through the moral support of the United States means American supremacy in one of the principal islands of the West Indies, where the United States is decidedly weak. Whatever the final action of Congress, the continual agitation of the question and the constant popular contribution to the Cuban supplies will put off the day of Weyler's success. Delays are dangerous for Weyler and bring new hope to Cubans, consequently Cuba's prospects for independence may be regarded as brighter than ever before.

THE CABLE.

It is gratifying to note that Col. Spalding has begun his fight in the United States Congress for the Pacific cable early in the session. We also note with pleasure that he brings out prominently the Japan extension which was presented to this Government by John W. Foster. What Col. Spalding's chances for success may be it is impossible to tell so far removed as we are, but it is apparent that his old enemy, the Atlantic cable combination, is in the field and in a measure the old battle will be fought over again. We have no reason to believe that Mr. Spalding has been asleep during the recess, and it is to be hoped that his management of the cable campaign will soon begin to produce successful results.

Although the proposition to grant a long term exclusive franchise to the Japan line did not meet with approval here, the discussion of the matter brought out the fact

that Hawaii will not be parsimonious toward the man or men who approach this country with a definite proposition without the conditions of possible subsidies to be obtained from other countries. Let the United States, or Japan for that matter, do its share in assisting the project; let Col. Spalding or any other man come here with positive assurance that other interested nations will grant concessions sufficient to guarantee the cable; then Hawaii can be depended upon to grant all reasonable protection against competitive schemers, and add a generous subsidy besides. It is no reflection upon those whom Mr. Foster represented that they did not get what they asked for, and they have undoubtedly made stronger their position with Hawaii by turning their faces upon the United States, in whose wake this country will be well satisfied to follow.

MRS. SARAH B. COOPER.

The death of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper of San Francisco was one of the saddest and most distressing events that has been chronicled in the history of California in many a day. Mrs. Cooper has appeared prominently in public life in many capacities, and her action has at times called forth sharp criticism, but in whatever light clashing factions of ecclesiastical faith may place her work in the church, the free kindergartens will stand as a lasting memorial of this noble woman. Her work was primarily among the children of the poor, and no child of the street was too dirty or too degraded to be brought into the kindergarten and be taught lessons of obedience and cleanliness.

More than 18,000 children have been trained and sent out from the free kindergarten of the Golden Gate Association of San Francisco, and not one of all that number has ever been convicted of a criminal offense. When it is remembered that these children were brought from the haunts of vice and crime, and that before they were taken into the kindergarten they had seen nothing of the better, sunnier side of life, it seems little less than miraculous that such a clean record can be shown. The police are witnesses of her good work, whose influence extended from the children to the parents, and many a home in the lower parts of the city has been made brighter through the lessons learned by these "little savages of the gutter."

Mrs. Cooper believed that the children should be made happy, and that in seeking happiness their little minds should be led in the pathway of pure and holy ideals. Her faith in her work was unbounded, and it was this which carried her safely through the first discouragements which often stand in the way of success. Her life of unselfish thought for others, her deep interest in the children is an inspiration. What she has done others can do, and in our own land we have possibly felt the beneficial influence of her great life work.

AMERICAN TARIFF.

Discussion of the prospective tariff legislation in the States both by the press and by members of Congress, indicates that a conservative course will be favored. The sealing of the doom of Congressman Dingley's tariff bill puts an end to any attempt being made during the present administration to increase the revenues of the country by increased tariffs. If it were possible to put a tariff measure through Congress, President Cleveland has indicated that he would veto it, since he is determined that the present laws shall have a fair trial; hence tariff reformers have decided to wait.

This turn of affairs, however, assures an extra session called by President McKinley very soon after he assumes control of the af-

fairs of state. With this surety in view, discussion is life, and the different Congressional delegations are preparing to secure due recognition for their various districts. The California delegation is early in the field, having designated the time when it will give hearings to the representatives of various industries. The beet sugar producers are making the best of their opportunities and will undoubtedly make a strong pull and a pull all together to obtain greater protection than is now given them. Their influence will be a power, since they represent an infant industry, and by giving them what they want the Republican party would regain much of the strength among the farming class of the West, where the Populists and free silver advocates have made heavy inroads during the past four years, and there can be no doubt that the Republicans will turn every possible stone to divert the attention of the farmers from free silver.

President McKinley will urge a policy which may be classed as conservative when compared with the tariff act of 1890, many features of which he was compelled to father contrary to his better judgment. McKinley's idea seems to be to construct a tariff measure which shall assist new industries and give fair protection to those already established. The remark of Congressman Dingley, that "the problem is to find the lowest rate of duty on each article which will preserve our home market for the benefit of our own producers and manufacturers, and making due allowance for free domestic competition," is undoubtedly a forerunner of the coming administration policy. The President-elect, however, is a man who firmly believes in the rule of the majority, and it is reasonable to anticipate that he will accept the measure decided upon by a Republican Congress.

Hawaii's principal interest in the tariff is in the probable strength developed by the sugar producers, and its use as a lever against annexation. And already preachers have arisen to declare that Hawaii's greatest sin is its ability to produce 200,000 tons of sugar. As an American colony we take pride in this fact, and if the situation is properly set forth before American statesmen they must see the injustice of condemning the country for its industrial progress. To demonstrate the injustice of the condemnation, Hawaii's interest in the proposed American tariff is a very important one, and the country can well afford to send a delegation to Congress to plead its cause and forestall if possible the enactment of laws which shall discriminate against its industrial development, and which if not valuable to the United States has no value on earth.

In the recent glove match between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey, many noted men of San Francisco were present. Among them was General W. H. L. Barnes, the father of W. S. Barnes, the District Attorney. The referee awarded the prize of \$10,000 to Sharkey on a "foul." Fitzsimmons claimed that he had won the fight and that the referee was corrupt, and at once brought a suit, asking the court to award him the money. General Barnes appeared as the attorney for Sharkey, and claimed that as the fight was forbidden by law the court could not interfere. Judge Sanderson agreed with him, dismissed the suit, and said that not only were the principals guilty of crime, but that, under the law, every one who was present was also guilty. As soon as the court adjourned some one suggested that District Attorney Barnes should arrest his father at once, as he was a spectator, and send him to the penitentiary for three months. It is said that the distinguished law-

yer is now quite respectful to his son. In the light of such incidents as these, what wonder is it that prohibitory laws become laughing stock?

Notwithstanding the Southern States cast a solid vote for Bryan and free silver, there have occurred incidents in Georgia and Alabama which demonstrate that the wild cat finance schemers have comparatively little power. In the legislatures of both these States bills were recently introduced forbidding gold contracts. The Alabama proposition made it unlawful to make a note, bond or any form of contract payable in any particular money "other than the general legal tender of the United States." The legislatures of both States voted the measures down. Many newspapers and law makers whose support had been given to Bryan and his monetary fallacies maintained that should the bills become law men with means would flee from the State as a family would flee from smallpox or yellow fever.

The San Francisco Argonaut devotes half a column of a recent issue to patting California on the back for having found a reason for opposing the annexation of Hawaii. It refers to the ignorant masses of the United States and compares our native population with the voters who can't read well enough "to mark their ballots." If the Argonaut had a thought of sticking to the truth it would never make such an unwarranted break as this. Although the native Hawaiian has not reached the heights of higher education, there are few countries where the percentage of illiteracy is lower. When the Argonaut attacks annexation from "the selfish point of view" it then touches the foundation stone upon which it bases its fund of argument.

Mr. Armstrong's suggestions concerning the opposition to annexation lately aroused in California are sufficiently pointed to set local statesmen and business men to thinking seriously upon the question of labor. Undoubtedly there are many here who will look upon Mr. Armstrong's remarks as being more or less spiced with displeasure at the lack of attention given the report of the Labor Commission; but the demands of labor organizations in California, together with the sugar beet industry claims for protection, are taking such shape that they cannot be brushed aside lightly. Mr. Armstrong is in touch with the situation here and in California, and he speaks advisedly.

No liquor law passed in any State has been subject to such a continuous fusillade as the Raines law of New York. Investigation shows that drunkenness in New York City has increased of late, and the flaws in the "hotel" clause have been made more glaring by a most unusual interpretation given by the grand jury. It is noticeable, however, that the liquor dealers are first in the attacking ranks, and when the matter is sifted to the bottom it is found that the fault is not so much with the law as in the public sentiment which, as the Outlook remarks, "corrupts judges and juries and prosecuting attorneys, who seem in many cases more anxious to set the law aside than to enforce it."

Hayti always has something decidedly novel to offer in the administration of its national affairs. When Simon Sam succeeded Hyppolite as President he gave his competitor, Manigal, the option of accepting a billet as Ambassador to France or staying at home and going to jail. Manigal is again in the revolutionary saddle, however, backed by the same crowd that opposed Hyppolite, and it is within the range of pos-



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FORT STREET.

MANUFACTURERS' AGENT.

sibility that he will be offering Simon Sam the choice between wearing stripes and going on a foreign mission. At all events, the Haytians can be credited with originality in getting rid of disturbing factors.

Father Yorke has let loose again on the missionaries of the Pacific. In an address made before a large gathering in Metropolitan Hall, San Francisco, he characterized the Hawaiian Islands, "which we are now asked to steal," as a "blot to the results of Christianity. They have been ravaged by these missionaries as by a plague of locusts." So it appears that Father Yorke is not an annexationist, and allows his hatred for the Protestant missionaries to cast in the shade the strong declarations for broadening and strengthening the power of Americanism which he has made from time to time.

Whatever Liliuokalani's plans may be, she is using good judgment in maintaining a stolid silence toward the public. If she anticipated that her presence in Washington would create a sensation, she has already received sufficient advance notice to assure her of her mistake. One of the beneficial results of her tour is likely to be a more complete realization of her own insignificance as a political factor. Should she decide to present her claims, if claims she has, to Great Britain, there is no danger that the cause of annexation will be injured.

A Princeton mathematician has constructed a mechanical device for giving to a base ball the same motion imparted when in the hands of a skilled pitcher. The affair is not unlike a gun in general make up, and gunpowder is used as the propelling power. The new invention is intended as an aid in batting practice, but when one contemplates the possibility of the machine being put into the practical game it at least furnishes material for the cartoonist to work upon.

A Washington dispatch says that Senator John Sherman of Ohio is booked as President McKinley's Secretary of State. If this is true the foreign policy of the next administration will be laid on strongly conservative lines.

What the annexation campaign needs just at present is an earnest, honest movement to replace Oriental students with a class of labor that is in keeping with American ideas.

Andover vs. Williston.

The Phillippian, a paper published by the students of Phillip's Academy, Andover, Mass., contains an account of a recent football match between the Andover-Williston teams, in which the former was victorious by a score of 44 to 0. On the Andover team Ben Holaday, son of Mrs. Wm. G. Irwin, played center with great effect, and was among the four best players on the team.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all Druggists and Dealers; Benson, Smith & Co., Agents for Hawaiian Islands.

THE WHITETROPHY

Prize Which Company B Will Shoot For.

Beautiful Piece of Work—Trophies For Two Classes.

Capt. E. O. White has sent to Minister Cooper the trophies to be shot for by members of Company B. The one which those in the first class will shoot for is a gold five-cornered star, surrounded by a laurel wreath. In the center of the star is a target, the bullseye being in blue enamel with the letter "B" in gold in the center; surrounding this is a circle of white enamel bearing the inscription in small gold letters: "N. G. H. First Class." This design is suspended from a white enamel scroll with the words: "White Trophy," in blue enamel on it. Back of the scroll is a miniature rifle.



The second class trophy is identical with this, except that it is made of silver, instead of gold. The medals were made in the States, and are as handsome as any that have ever been shot for here.

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. It undermines the health and shatters the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla may not come as quickly, but it comes more surely, permanently and is

Sweet

And refreshing because it is realized through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

Refreshing

"I was generally run down last spring, appetite was poor and I could not sleep. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me right up, gave good appetite and I was soon able to get a good night's rest." G. F. WHITNEY, Merchant, Yeomans St., Ionia, Michigan.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

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REFUNDING O. R. & L. CO. BONDS

Deed of Trust Issued and Interest Reduced.

New Rails to Be Laid to Ewa Mill, Bishop & Company Trustees.

In reply to a request from an Advertiser reporter for information in regard to the recent issue of consolidated bonds, refunding present bonded and floating debt of the Oahu Railway and Land Company, issue of stock, proposed extension of the road to Kahuku, relaying of track from Honolulu to the Ewa end of the Waianae extension with new 48-pound steel rails, new rolling stock, etc., Mr. Dillingham said:

"The prosperous condition of the country and the hopeful outlook for its future, led the management of the company to the conclusion that it would be a comparatively easy matter to refund the debt of the O. R. & L. Co. at home. A statement of the affairs of the company was prepared, and a plan for refunding the present bonded and floating debt, reducing the rate of interest from 7 per cent to 6 per cent on bonds, and paying off floating debt bearing higher rates of interest was clearly stated and laid before the majority of the bondholders and other creditors individually, which resulted in securing the signatures of nearly all to the agreement to accept on January 1, 1897, in exchange for bonds or notes 6 per cent consolidated bonds."

"What is meant by consolidated bonds?"

"I can best explain by stating that when the O. R. & L. Co. was inaugurated they deemed it best to proceed with the building up of that enterprise by following the example of railroad companies in the United States and other large countries, forming divisions."

"The Pearl River Division, 15 miles, was first constructed. Then say four miles of the Waianae Division, reaching Ewa Mill site. Next the Terminal Division, which comprises 25 acres of valuable storage and wharf room in fee simple on the northeast side of Honolulu Harbor. In June, 1895, the Waianae extension, from Ewa Mill to Waianae, distance 15 miles, was completed."

"Now we again follow the example of older and more experienced countries in railway business, and execute a deed of trust to cover all these divisions, including large areas of valuable lands in fee simple, and also provide for a great improvement in the present track, to meet the increasing heavy traffic, as well as to extend the road 35 miles farther to reach Kahuku Mill. This consolidation of present and prospective property under one deed of trust to secure the new issue of 6 per cent first mortgage bonds is an act which will add greatly to the value of the bonds as estimated abroad, and judging from the cordial reception this proposal has received at home it lacks no appreciation here."

"What amount of bonds are authorized to be issued for the purpose of refunding present bonded and floating indebtedness?"

"One million five hundred thousand dollars."

"What is the amount of paid-up stock issued?"

"One million five hundred thousand dollars."

"What will be the total issue of bonds and paid-up stock when the road has been completed to Kahuku, with the necessary addition of new rolling stock and renewal of 48-pound steel rails from Honolulu to Ewa Mill?"

"The total issue of bonds and paid-up stock will be about \$4,000,000."

"Do you think as an investment the road will pay?"

"I feel sure of it. If it does not prove to be a paying investment, it will be because nothing in this country will pay."

"Who are to be the trustees for the consolidated bonds?"

"Messrs. Bishop & Co. have been appointed trustees, and all bonds authorized by the company for issue will be countersigned by that firm. The O.

Depends your future happiness. Remember this, and also remember that we sell the finest-soled shoes, the finest of KID uppers, and give value for value received.

We are leaders, not imitators.

R. & L. Co. have also arranged with Messrs. Bishop & Co., for the convenience of bondholders, to have the coupons paid at their bank in future, commencing January 2d, January 1st being a holiday, 1897.

"Has the interest on bonds always been paid promptly?"

"Not many roads in any country have done as well; very few have done better."

MR. BECKWITH'S SUCCESS. Meets With Favor at Recent Vocal Recital.

Maurice G. Beckwith, one of the Island boys, is at present connected with the Southwest Virginia Institute of Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee, as vocal instructor. On Thursday evening a vocal recital was given by Mr. Beckwith, to whom a local paper gives the following pleasant notice:

"This was Mr. Beckwith's first recital before a Bristol audience, and that they were not disappointed was proved by the long and spontaneous applause after each number. He has a smooth, sweet, flexible voice, with a magnificent control over it. His rendition of 'Genevieve' was beautiful, and those who stayed away missed a rare treat; this piece alone would have paid you well to come."

"Prof. Jones is to be congratulated on his securing Mr. Beckwith as vocal instructor. With Mr. Wall as musical director, and Mr. Beckwith as vocal instructor, the music department of Southwest Virginia Institute is second to none in the country."

"At the close of the exercises Mr. Beckwith's pupils presented him with a beautiful and costly harp of flowers."

CENTRAL FIRE STATION. Tenders For the New Building Opened Yesterday.

The tenders for building the Central Fire Station, at the corner of Fort and Beretania streets, have at last been opened, and is probable, even though the foundation walls are covered with grass, that work on the new station will begin very shortly. Following are the tenders as presented:

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| E. B. Thomas | \$25,366 |
| John F. Bowler | 25,811 |
| Fred Harrison | 25,856 |
| F. H. Redward | 27,000 |
| Arthur Harrison | 27,350 |
| Lishman & Oudekirk | 27,997 |
| H. Patzig | 31,590 |
| Lucas Bros. | 32,138 |

The award will not be made until the bids are carefully examined.

Tenders for lumber and pile timber for wharf building were also opened.

Lewers & Cooke were awarded the lumber contract at \$14.25 per M feet, all sizes.

Allen & Robinson received the pile timber award at prices ranging from \$14.30 to \$17.90 per M feet.

WHARF AND WAVE.

The W. G. Hall will sail tomorrow for Hanalei, Niihau and Koloa, which route she will keep for a few weeks. Capt. Haglund of the Mikahala will assume command.

Capt. Thompson, formerly of the Ke Au Hou, now has charge of the Mikahala. Capt. Haglund, formerly of the Mikahala, has the W. G. Hall, and Capt. Parker, formerly of the Kaena, the Ke Au Hou.

The P. M. S. S. China, Seabury commander, arrived in port close on to noon on Christmas Day, after a pleasant trip of 5 days, 22 hours and 50 minutes from San Francisco. She was a most welcome Christmas present to Honolulu people.

The following vessels have arrived in San Francisco from ports on these Islands: Schooner Anna, Macdonald, 17 days from Mahukona; bark S. C. Allen, Thompson, 16 days from Honolulu; O. S. S. Mariposa, Hayward, 6 days and 20 hours from Honolulu.

The following vessels have been chartered on the Pacific Coast for ports on these Islands as follows: Bark S. C. Allen, for Honolulu, with general merchandise; schooner Albert Meyer, with ballast from Santa Rosa to Kahuku, and sugar, thence to San Francisco; schooner John G. North, with lumber from Puget Sound to Hilo.

The R. M. S. Miowera, Chas. W. Hay commander, left Sydney Heads 5:30 p. m. December 12th; experienced strong head winds to Suva, which was reached at 3:57 p. m. 18th inst.; left same date at 10:55 p. m.; had the usual fine weather until 22d, when the southeast trades set in strong and increasing to fresh gale, with heavy head sea. Passed R. M. S. Warrimoo at 8 p. m. the 23d, lat. 5½ deg. N., long. 167½ deg. W. up to the time vessel sighted Oahu, this date, she has had to contend against strong trades and head seas, which has kept ship from using the full steam power; arrived at Honolulu 3 p. m. 27th.

VERY MERRY TIME ARE AFTER BUTLER

Christmas Tree at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Sunday School Children of Second Congregation Enjoy Themselves.

The pupils of the Sunday School of the second congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral had a merry time last evening in the Sunday School room, the occasion being the annual Christmas tree. The affair took place at 6:30 o'clock, at which time the Christmas tree, towering up in the center of the room, was lighted with numerous little candles. Strings of popcorn were hung around, and, with numerous ornaments, the effect was very pretty. The presents for the children were laid on tables, placed around the tree. The school room was further illuminated with a number of colored lanterns. The children gathered in an ante room, and, at a given signal, they marched into the main room and around the tree, while Wray Taylor, the organist, played a march. When all had taken their places, a carol, "Gather Around the Christmas Tree," was sung.

At the close a bugle was heard in the distance announcing the arrival of Santa Claus, excellently personated by Harry M. von Holt. Then the distribution of presents took place, after which the children were regaled with candy, buns, oranges, etc.

Three cheers were given for Santa Claus.

The Rev. Alex. Mackintosh, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walker, Mrs. T. May, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge and the teachers did all they could to make it a pleasant occasion, and they succeeded admirably.

Many of the parents of the children were present; also, the Sisters and pupils of St. Andrew's Priory. A delightful evening was brought to a close by the hearty singing of the doxology.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

E. W. Jordan will continue his successful holiday sale for another week.

Hopp & Co. are selling a high grade of furniture at after Christmas prices. The Hawaiian Hardware Company are advertising high grade lubricating oils.

Dr. Derby will leave for Kauai today and will probably return on Sunday.

F. Pahia, Deputy Sheriff of Koolau-poko, Oahu, has a Marshal's sale notice in this issue.

W. H. Cornwell, Jr., is learning the duties of a Customs House inspector, which office, it is learned, he will fill, beginning with the new year.

At St. Andrew's yesterday the Rev. Alex. Mackintosh offered up a special prayer for the recovery of Hon. A. S. Willis, American Minister Resident.

R. C. L. Perkins, the naturalist, will leave on the Mauna Loa today for a short trip to Lahaina. Returning from that place he will go to the Garden Isle.

Miss Newcomb, a well known sculptress of the East and a niece of John Ball, the famous sculptor, arrived by the China yesterday and will open a studio here.

Private advices were received here on the China that Liliuokalani left San Francisco for the East on the 19th inst., accompanied by Mrs. Eleanor Graham of Honolulu.

H. I. J. M. Consul General Shimamura, an official call on the Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday, at which time the usual guard of honor presented the customary salute.

The Montague-Faust combination intend making a tour of the Islands, beginning in about 10 days. It is the intention of the company to charter a schooner for the purpose. See ad.

Two small Chinese boys who did not hear the curfew ring last night, were arrested and put to bed in a cell. They claimed to know nothing at all about the law, and it is probable they will be released at daybreak.

Mrs. Montague-Turner was remembered by the members of the "Il Trovatore" company on Christmas. A handsome purchase was the token of their high esteem and full appreciation of her work with and for them.

There were a number of people on the Inter-Island wharf early Saturday evening, present to watch the lighting up of the new steamer Mauna Loa and the working of the search-light. Everything went off very satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Clementson, well known in Honolulu, arrived on the Miowera from Australia Sunday. They will remain in Honolulu until the departure of the Australia, January 18th, when they will return to their home in the States.

There was an important meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, at which Messrs. L. A. Thurston, W. R. Castle, W. A. Kinney, A. S. Hartwell and A. G. M. Robertson were present. The annexation of the Islands to the United States was the matter under consideration.

There will be an international exposition held in Brussels during 1897, and in commemoration of the possibilities of the event or as an advertisement, a very neat stamp has been engraved. Some one who is evidently ignorant of the postal laws is using them on letters, and Honolulu people who receive them must pay double postage.

A Man Suspected to Have Committed Murders.

Leaves Newcastle Under Name of Capt. Lee Weller—Detectives on the C.A.S.S. Miowera.

The Miowera, which arrived on Sunday afternoon, brought among her through passengers Messrs. Carty and Conroy, two detectives of the Sydney police force, who are now on their way to San Francisco, by way of Vancouver, after a murderer by the name of Butler, who is known to have sailed on the British bark Swanhilda from Newcastle, N. S. W., November 24th, under the name of Capt. Lee Weller, one of the men whom he is supposed to have murdered.

Messrs. Carty and Conroy expect to be in San Francisco nearly two weeks before the arrival of the Swanhilda at that port, ready to arrest Butler upon his arrival.

Another detective, who was sent to London after the famous "Mountain Mystery," had been committed to obtain the necessary authority from the London Foreign Office for extraditing the supposed murderer, will also be in San Francisco before the arrival of the Swanhilda, so that Butler will have three of the most determined and best of the Sydney detectives awaiting him.

It is thought that the Swanhilda might call in at this port before going on to San Francisco. In such an event Butler will receive just as warm a welcome, for the police authorities will cause his arrest as soon as the vessel enters port.

The "Mountain Mystery" is the name given by the people of Australia to the crimes that Butler is supposed to have committed.

In October Capt. Lee Weller was reported missing in Glenbrook, N. S. W. Shortly after this Arthur T. O. Preston, a student of mineralogy, and another man who went with him on a prospecting tour to Glenbrook, were likewise reported missing. Part of the clothing of Weller and Preston was found near an abandoned mining shaft at Glenbrook. More remnants were found at Linden, a station near by, a little later.

A thorough search was made, and on December 3d, Preston's body was found at the bottom of a narrow gully, where he had been working with pick and shovel. Rocks had been piled upon the body, mashing it badly. On the following day Capt. Weller's body was found in Glenbrook Creek.

A reward was offered for the capture of Harwood, alias Butler, with whom Capt. Weller left Sydney on October 27th, ostensibly for the purpose of prospecting in Glenbrook. This was the last seen of him.

Butler is supposed to have committed more than two murders already referred to; in fact, it is believed that he made a practice of enticing men into isolated spots, such as those where the bodies of the two unfortunate victims were found, and there murdering them for what articles of value they happened to have with them. In the case of Weller and Preston, each are known to have possessed money when they left on their prospecting trips.

Butler is supposed to have fled to Sydney after the murders, and from that place to Newcastle, where he shipped on the Swanhilda under the name of Capt. Lee Weller. He had with him a quantity of clothing marked "Lee Weller."

Messrs. Carty and Conroy are sure that their man is on the Swanhilda, and feel as if they already had him in their custody.

HAWAII JOTTINGS.

If Hawaii, as Minister Cooper, says, is now in danger of being submerged, socially and politically, by a flood of Japanese, the planters there have only themselves to thank. Though given the chance to get Portuguese and Scandinavian workers to work in their cane fields,

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they preferred Japanese, because they thought that the latter would not want the suffrage, and would enable them to maintain their oligarchy with the least amount of political friction. It is in the nature of poetic justice that the Japanese are now demanding equality and keeping the planters awake at nights with the noise of their fulminations. Though it will be the duty of the United States to see that Japan does not coerce Hawaii, there will be small sympathy for the sugar barons in the plight which an attempt to freeze out independent white men has involved them.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

United States Branch Hydrographic Office, Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal.

Captains of vessels touching at any of the ports of the Hawaiian Islands, by communicating with the Branch Hydrographic Office in San Francisco, will be furnished with the Monthly Pilot Charts of the North Pacific, and with the latest information regarding the dangers of navigation in the regions which they frequent.

Nautical inquiries will be investigated and answered.

Mariners are requested to report to the office dangers discovered, or any other information which can be utilized for correcting charts or sailing directions, or in the publications of the Pilot Charts of the North Pacific.

W. S. HUGHES, Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, in Charge.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

By the Government Survey. Published Every Monday.

| DAY | BAROM. | WIND | TEMP. | REL. HUM. | WIND | TEMP. | REL. HUM. |
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Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation, but not for gravity.

TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

| DAY | High Tide | Low Tide | High Tide | Low Tide | High Tide | Low Tide |
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New moon, Jan. 23 at 7h 54m p.m.

The tides and moon phases are given in Standard time. The time of sun and moon rising and setting being given for all ports in the group are in Local time, to which the respective corrections to Standard time applicable to each different port should be made.

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SOLVING THE SILVER PROBLEM

Tests For Immigrants Landing in U. S.

Interest of Californians in Tariff Laws—Protecting Beet Industry.

TOLEDO (O.), Dec. 18.—The American Sugar Refinery, better known as the sugar trust, has closed a deal for 1100 shares of the Woolson Spice Company of this city, being eleven-eighths of its total stock. The price to be paid is \$1,265,000. The story of this gigantic transaction is an interesting one.

Some time ago the Arbuckles, "the coffee kings," branched out into the sugar business. A large refinery was built in New York, and thereby the Arbuckles became the competitors of the American Refining Company. The latter was not at all pleased at what it considered an intrusion. At first the refining company offered to buy out the Arbuckle plant, so the story goes, but the latter refused. Then the refining company concluded to flank the movement of the Arbuckles, and hence this deal.

Representatives of the refining company opened negotiations with the Woolson people, who are a very close second to the Arbuckles in the coffee business, and Lawrence Newman, one of the largest shareholders of the Woolson Spice Company went to New York to confer with the refining company. He is there now, and has practically closed the deal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The report that interests identified with the American Sugar Refining Company have obtained control of the Woolson Spice Company because of their determination to build a sugar refinery, is confirmed to an extent by the fact that the Woolson Company, which is the second largest roaster of coffee in the United States, reduced the price of its product yesterday half a cent per pound. This is a most unusual occurrence, and is regarded in the trade as very significant.

In speaking of the matter today, the head of one of the largest houses in Wall street said:

"The purchase of the Woolson Company will have a far-reaching effect throughout the trade. The purchase of the plant by the American Sugar people is accepted by the trade as move to meet the Arbuckles in their venture at building a sugar refinery, work on which is now going on in Brooklyn.

"The first effect of the purchase was evidenced today when the Woolson Company sent out announcements to dealers all over the country that they had decided to reduce the price of their coffee half a cent a pound, and this has been followed by an announcement from the Arbuckles that the price of their coffee to their Ohio consumers had been similarly reduced half a cent a pound, which means that the first guns have been fired and that the fight is already on for supremacy in the coffee trade."

At present the Arbuckles control one-fifth of the roasted coffee trade in the United States, the product of their mills aggregating 1,000,000 bags a year. The Woolson mills have a capacity of 150,000 bags a year, but it is said that their plant will soon be added to, so that they can put on the market about 500,000 bags of roasted coffee annually.

As the Arbuckles and the Woolson Company receive their coffee direct from South America, the 350,000 additional bags that will be contracted for by the Woolson Company from that source will, it is said, take just so much business out of the hands of the jobbers in the trade here who sell to the smaller concerns.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—The Baltimore Sugar Refinery Company passed into the hands of the American Sugar Refining Company, otherwise known as the Sugar Trust, today, as the result of a deal made through the Mercantile Trust Company of Baltimore. The local refinery has not been operating for several months, and it is said that there is no present intention to resume work, but that today's deal was made for the purpose of placating certain stockholders, who objected to the continued idleness of the plant.

FOR SOLVING SILVER PROBLEM

Preparations for an International Agreement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Senator Sherman, Chairman of the Republican caucus, today announced the membership of the committee provided for under Senator Wolcott's resolution to prepare the way for an international agreement on silver. Wolcott was made Chairman and Senators Hoar, Chandler and Gear appointed as the other members. Senator Wolcott said today he would call the committee together not later than Monday next and proceed immediately to frame a bill, with the hope of securing legislation at the present session of Congress that would enable McKinley to proceed with his efforts in behalf of silver immediately after his inauguration.

NEW IMMIGRATION

Senator Lodge's Pet N the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Senate today passed the immigration bill known as the Lodge bill, with a

new section providing that the exclusion shall not apply to persons arriving from Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there. The strength of the bill was greater than had been expected, the final vote being 52 to 10.

As passed, the bill amends the immigration law so as to exclude from admission to the United States all persons over 16 years of age who cannot read and write the language of their native country or some other language, but an admissible immigrant over the age of 16 may bring in with him or send for his wife or parent or grandparent or minor children or grandchildren, notwithstanding their inability to read and write, as required by the foregoing section, the inspection officers shall be furnished copies of the Constitution of the United States printed on numbered, uniform pasteboard slips, each containing five lines of the Constitution printed in the various languages of the immigrants in double small pica type. These slips shall be kept in boxes made for that purpose and so constructed as to conceal the slips from view, each box to contain slips of but one language, and the immigrant may designate the language in which he prefers the test shall be made. Each immigrant shall be required to draw one of these slips from the box and read and afterward write out in full view of the immigration officers the five lines printed thereon.

Each slip shall be returned to the box immediately after the test is finished, and the contents of the box shall be shaken up by the inspector before another drawing is made. No immigrant failing to read and write out the slip thus drawn by him shall be admitted; but he shall be returned to the country whence he came at the expense of the railroad or steamship company which brought him, as now provided by law. The inspection officers shall keep in each box at all times a full number of these printed pasteboard slips, and in the case of each excluded immigrant shall keep a certified memorandum of the number of the slip which the immigrant failed to read or copy out in writing.

The Cuban section added to the bill provides that the act shall not apply to persons arriving in the United States from any port or place in the island of Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there, provided that such persons have heretofore been inhabitants of that island.

FOR SUGAR-BEETS

California Men Sharp After Tariff Legislation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Resolutions, memorials and appeals are being received daily by the members of the California delegation asking for the protection of California industries in the new tariff bill, and the passage of the Dingley bill. The latter were sent by mail before it was known that the Dingley bill was dead. The fact that no tariff legislation is possible at this session gives the advocates of a higher tariff more time to prepare pleas for duties. The hearings to come during the holidays, while fixing the schedules for the report, will be practically only the basis of the report.

Senator Perkins today received a message from the Alvarado Beet Sugar Company asking if each factory in the State needed representation. He says this is not necessary, as all the facts are now in his hands, and will be presented by a member of the delegation. Henry Oxnard, now in New York, will come on to take part in the argument.

H. Krebs, Jr., of San Francisco, who has been visiting friends in Pennsylvania, arrived hurriedly today. Mr. Krebs is one of the partners in the San Bernardino Borax Works on the Mojave Desert, 72 miles from Mojave. He will represent before the committee all the borax industries of California, Nevada and Oregon. One point he will make is that the Wilson bill is really responsible for the Borax Trust, for while under the McKinley tariff small concerns could operate, under the low tariff only the trust was able to produce the article. He will argue for a return of the McKinley duty. Possibly J. H. Flickinger of San Jose will be in the East at the time set for the hearings, in which case he may appear before the committee in the interests of California fruit.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Negotiations Between United States and Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The negotiations between the United States and Great Britain for a treaty of general arbitration covering all subjects of difference between the two English-speaking nations, present and prospective, has advanced to a stage of completeness far beyond what the public has had reason to believe. The purpose of Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote is to conclude the negotiations within the next three weeks. All of the substantial features of the treaty have been agreed on. From the present status of the negotiations it is believed the following will be the important terms of the treaty:

First—A term of five years from the date of the exchange of ratification within which the treaty shall be operative.

Second—A court of arbitration of six members, three to be drawn from the judiciary of the United States and three from the judiciary of Great Britain.

Third—The submission to this tribunal of what differences between the two nations now pending or to arise within the period of five years, this not to include the Behring Sea question or the Venezuela question now before independent commissions, but to include the question of the boundary between Alaska and British North America.

SUPT. ROWELL RETURNS.

Makes a Tour of Inspection on the Garden Isle.

Superintendent of Public Works W. E. Rowell returned from Kauai on the W. G. Hall yesterday morning, and had the following report of his trip to make:

"I went to Kauai on a tour of general inspection of work now going on at

various places, and found everything in a very satisfactory condition.

"J. K. Farley is the superintendent of the short cut now being built between Lihue and Makaweli. Work upon this road is just beginning.

"While on Kauai I arranged for a site for the new Court House at Koloa. This is not far from the Post Office.

"I examined the new light house at Koloa. This was first lighted a week ago last Wednesday. An old Portuguese fisherman and his wife are in charge.

"At Waimea an examination was made into the damage done by the recent freshet. The road leading up into the valley was cut away pretty badly. A line of work at repairing damage was laid out."

SWEET CHARITY.

Entertainment for Waimea Hospital Fund.

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WAIMEA, KAUAI, Dec. 25.—The Waimea Hospital entertainment, which was held on the evening of the 19th inst. in the Waimea Public Hall, came off very successfully. The evening was fine and clear, and the roads were good. Everybody was in good humor, and came to the hall with the idea of enjoying the performance, and in this they were not disappointed. It was a pleasure to the promoters of the entertainment to find present several prominent people from the other districts, and it is pleasing to note the fact that Mr. Dreir, owner of Eleale Plantation, instructed his manager, Mr. Cowan, to furnish tickets at the plantation's expense to any one on the place who might wish to witness the performance.

The stage was beautifully and tastefully decorated, thanks to Messrs. Gay & Robinson, who, as is their wont, furnished the material and some of the labor to the accomplishment of the decoration. The arrangement of the flowers, and of the stage generally, was under the able direction of Miss Smith, assisted by Mrs. Gibson.

The first part of the performance was opened with a duet, sung by Mrs. Campbell and Miss Rhodes. This was encored, as were all the subsequent items on the program, although they were not all responded to, owing to the lateness of the hour. All the performers acquitted themselves well, as might be inferred from the loud and prolonged applause which followed each event.

The thanks of the promoters of the entertainment are due to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Lihue, and to Mr. Constabel of Koloa, for their very effective aid in the performance.

The second part of the program, the comic farce of "Box and Cox" was much looked forward to, not only on account of its being laughable, but also from the fact that it is the first play of its kind that has been given in Waimea. It was very creditable to the stage management, which was embodied in Mr. Guild, that the changing of the stage was so well and quickly accomplished. When the curtain rose it revealed a typical lodging room.

Mrs. Scott, as Mrs. Bouncer, did her part capitally, and looked the landlady all over.

Mr. Scott as Box, could only be equalled by Mr. Miller as Cox. The whole farce was well done, and the verdict was one of great praise, mingled with regret, that the part was so short.

The sum realized was \$146. The expenses amounted to about \$10, leaving a sum more than sufficient to wipe out the debt on the hospital building.

PROGRAM.

Duet—Happy Hunter.....
.....Mrs. Campbell and Miss Rhodes
Solo—Bedouin Love Song.....
.....Mr. Alexander
Violin Solo.....
.....Mr. Constabel. Piano Accompaniment by Mrs. Alexander.
Solo—Sleep Well, Sweet Angel.....
.....Miss Rhodes
Solo—Son of the Desert.....
.....Mr. Mahet
Reading—Browning on Rubens's Playing.....
.....Mr. Alexander
Solo—Love's Sweet Sorrow.....
.....Mrs. Meler
Violin Solo.....
.....Mr. Constabel. Piano Accompaniment by Mrs. Alexander.
Duet—Schubert's Serenade.....
.....Mrs. Campbell and Miss Rhodes.

James Makee Boats Smashed.
The James Makee had quite an experience at Hanamaulu about 6:30 p.

m. Wednesday, December 23d. The men were all aboard ship eating their supper, and had tied the two boats alongside. One of these got adrift, and five men put off in the other boat to catch it. They succeeded so well as to get a rope fast to the escaping boat, but the wind was so strong that both went on the rocks. They were so badly damaged as to render it necessary to borrow a boat from the Kauai and another from the W. G. Hall.

DEATH OF M. McINERNY.

Expired Suddenly at His Home Christmas Day.

M. McInerny, proprietor of the well-known stores at Port and Merchant streets, died suddenly at his residence, Nuuanu, Friday afternoon.

Deceased was born in County Clare, Ireland, 65 years ago, and came to Honolulu from New York via Panama, in 1857, having been sent for to come and work at his trade as a ship carpenter.

About three years after his arrival he went into the dry goods and men's furnishing goods business, and continued until a few years ago, when he retired from active participation, owing to ill health, leaving his affairs in the hands of his three sons.

He leaves as his family a widow and four children.

The funeral of the late M. McInerny took place from the family home on Judd street, Saturday afternoon, where a large number of sympathizing friends had gathered to witness the last sad rites. The services were conducted at the home and the grave in Nuuanu cemetery by Father Mathias. The funeral was in charge of H. H. Williams. The pall bearers were David Dayton, Captain J. A. King, E. C. Macfarlane, Mark Robinson, John Cassidy and George Campbell.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS**Events Arranged for the Little Ones.**

Trees Laden With Presents to Bring Good Cheer—Xmas '96 Never to be Forgotten.

Christmas Eve was a happy one for many children, and many modes of enjoyment were afforded them by their kind parents and friends. Several Christmas trees were arranged for their benefit, and of these a few are given below:

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Irwin, Waikiki, a most delightful time was given to the little friends of Miss Helene. This was in the shape of a Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, and laden with presents galore to make happy the hearts of the believers in Santa Claus.

The tree was placed on the lanai, and when all was ready and the large doors had been thrown open, the children sang merry Christmas carols and then proceeded to the joyful task of unwrapping their gifts plucked from the branches of the Christmas tree.

This finished, the little ones danced off to their table to the enjoyment of refreshments.

Among the grown people present to watch the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yates, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Swanzy, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Spalding, Mrs. C. L. Carter, Mrs. Gunn, Miss Pauahi Judd and Senor Canavarro.

At the Waikiki home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ena there was a novel Christmas tree. The trunk of the large hau tree, the branches of which spread over the spacious lanai, was covered with koa branches, malle and little bunches of red flowers and peppers, while here and there amongst this mass of green were scattered Japanese lanterns and small candles of various colors. The presents were piled upon a table amid the green. Mr. George Smithies acted as Santa Claus. There were some eight or ten children present.

The Christmas tree event was preceded by a very cleverly executed play in one act by Misses Clara and Daisy Ena and Athalie Levey.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown gave a merry Christmas entertainment to a number of children. Instead of a tree, there was a large skeleton bell placed in the drawing room. This, suspended from the ceiling, was decorated with malle leis and other greens and covered all over with tapers and tinsel. Upon this were hung the many presents.

Those present outside of the children were Rev. C. M. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Mrs. Carrie Robinson, and Misses Snow, Green and Aheang.

At the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Castle and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dowsett, as well as in other homes, were likewise given Christmas entertainments to a number of children.

MAUI CHRISTMAS**Family Dinners Were Order of the Day.**

New Year's Rifle Match—Grinbaum & Co. to Rebuild—Baseballist Weds.

MAUI, Dec. 26.—Christmas passed off very quietly on Maui, family dinner parties being the order of the day.

Kahului Railroad Company ran no trains and plantations generally gave their employes a holiday.

During the afternoon at Paia there was a grand wrestling exhibition, in which many Japanese from all over the island took part. There were present athletes from Honolulu, Wailuku, Kahului, Spreckelsville, Paia, Hamakua, and Makawao.

A Honolulu Japanese took the laurels as a wrestler and also a prize of \$30. In dancing the honors fell to Masaki, a resident of Paia. It is said that he won about \$40.

There was a rumor of a rifle match for prizes at Wailuku, but the contest will now take place, so it is reported, on New Year's. It is the Lahaina Citizen Guard vs. Wailuku Citizen Guard. Ten picked men from each company will shoot at their ranges in Wailuku and Lahaina.

Grinbaum & Co.'s store at Hana, which was recently burned, will be rebuilt very soon. It is to be a building about 50x30 feet, with spacious verandas. The Hana Central Telephone office will be included in the structure.

Among the holiday visitors in Makawao are Miss Millard of Punahou, who is a guest at Maunaloa Seminary; Miss Edith Eldredge, who is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dickey at Haiku; Miss Mary Beckwith and Messrs. Lyle and C. W. Dickey, who are visiting their parents at Haiku.

Tonight (26th) is the occasion of the wedding of Julia Silva, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Silva of Wailuku, to Henry Kulkah, the famous Wailuku baseballist, who knocked the ball over the fence that bounds the Honolulu grounds.

Two young men are camping at Nahu, Hana, in a house constructed of banana leaves. They have a little coffee nursery, and are awaiting the opening of the Government lands there.

The only vessel in the port of Kahului is the four-masted schooner R.

W. Bartlett, Olsen master. She is waiting for Spreckelsville sugar, and will not probably sail for a week or two.

The weather has been cold, with rain for several days.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. ANDREW'S

Meetings Held Yesterday and Facts Relating Thereto.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral the attendance at the Christmas services was not so large as on past occasions. This may have been owing to the somewhat inclement weather. The decorations were simple and confined to the altar, around which were potted plants and ferns. There were two early celebrations of the holy communion, the one at 7:30 o'clock, being choral, the music being sung by the surpliced choirsters. At 9:30 o'clock the second congregation had its only service of the day. There was a large congregation present, and the music was exceptionally fine. The solo in the anthem was excellently rendered by Miss McGrew. Other solos were given by Mrs. Ross, C. P. Laukea, W. L. Stanley and Ernest Ross. The chorus singing was much appreciated. Following the first congregation had a full service, at which the psalms were sung and a Te Deum by Stainer. The surpliced choirsters acquitted themselves admirably, and the singing was quite hearty.

Sermons were preached at these services by the Bishop of Honolulu and Rev. Alex. Mackintosh, and were appropriate to the occasion.

Wray Taylor presided at the organ at all the services.

Christmas carols were sung on Thursday evening, and there was a procession of the choirsters around the Cathedral singing a hymn.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all Drug-gists and Dealers; Benson, Smith & Co., Agents for Hawaiian Islands.

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 Stmr J. A. Cummins, Searle, from
 Oahu ports.
 Stmr Mikahala, Simerson, from
 Maui and Hawaii ports.
 Stmr Ke Au Hou, Thompson, from
 Kauai ports.
 Br bk Northbrook, Lawton, from
 Hong Kong, in distress.
 Ger bk J. C. Glade, Stege, from Liv-
 erpool.

Friday, Dec. 25.
 P. M. S. S. China, Seabury, from San
 Francisco.
 Saturday, Dec. 26.
 Stmr Mokoli, Nelsen, from Lahai-
 na, Molokai and Lanai.

Sunday, Dec. 27.
 Nor ship Anvake, Cornelson, from
 Newcastle.
 C. A. S. S. Miowera, Hay, from the
 Colonies.
 Stmr Claudine, Cameron, from Maui
 ports.
 Stmr. James Makee, Peterson, from
 Kauai ports.
 Stmr Kauai, Bruhn, from Kauai
 ports.
 Stmr W. G. Hall, Haglund, from
 Kauai.

DEPARTURES.

Thursday, Dec. 24.
 Stmr Walaleale, Gregory, for Kilauea,
 Kailiwal and Hanalei.
 Stmr Lehua, Everett, for Laupahoehoe,
 Honohina, Hakalau, Honoum and
 Pohaikumanu.
 Br bk Oakbank, Scobey, for New
 York.

Monday, Dec. 28.
 C. A. S. S. Miowera, for Vancouver
 and Victoria.
 Stmr Ke Au Hou, Parker, for Lahai-
 na, Honokaa and Kukuhaele.
 Stmr Mikahala, Thompson, for Na-
 wiliwili, Eleele, Makaweli, Waimea and
 Kekaha.
 Stmr Kaala, Thompson, for Oahu
 ports.
 Stmr J. A. Cummins, Searle, for
 Oahu ports.
 Stmr Kilauea Hou, Freeman, for Olo-
 walu, Kulaia and Laupahoehoe.

VESSELS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Stmr Mauna Loa, Simerson, for Lahai-
 na, Maalea, Kona and Kau at 10
 a. m.
 Stmr W. G. Hall, Haglund, for Na-
 wiliwili, Hanamaulu and Koloa at 5
 p. m.
 Stmr James Makee, Peterson, for
 Kapaa at 4 p. m.
 Stmr Claudine, Cameron, for Maui
 ports at 5 p. m.
 Stmr Mokoli, Nelsen, for Maui, Mo-
 lokai and Lanai ports, at 5 p. m.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

From Maui and Hawaii ports, per
 stmr Mikahala, Dec. 24.—Volcano: G.
 P. Wolff, Mr. Speyer, Mr. Rosenbacher.
 Way ports: Miss Whitney, M. F. Scott,
 T. K. R. Amali, Miss Kaelele, W. Kaee
 and wife, J. Leonard, H. De Fries, and
 74 deck passengers.

From San Francisco, per P. M. S. S.
 China, Dec. 25.—H. Kruse, wife and
 child, C. K. Dickey, wife and child,
 Mrs. J. G. Rothwell and two children,
 Hon. H. E. Cooper, Alex. Young, B. L.
 Marx, W. H. Cummer, Miss Newcomb,
 Miss B. Young, Miss M. Young, J. A.
 Wattle, J. J. Dunn, Through—Mr. J.
 Black, wife and three children, Mr. and
 Mrs. S. A. Apear, Mr. and Mrs. L.
 Grimmesey, Mrs. C. M. Cole and maid,
 Mrs. T. H. Hays, Miss Belle Burson,
 Miss S. M. Burdick, Mrs. F. Pixley,
 Mrs. M. Yenga, W. J. Kenne, Joseph
 Naudin, J. A. Thomas, E. Finnes, L.
 C. Streetfield, Rev. P. L. Gerhard, Rev.
 W. A. P. Martin, Mr. G. Nagoi, K.
 Sugilama.

From Maui and Hawaii ports, per
 stmr Mikahala, Dec. 24.—310 bags sug-
 ar, 352 bags coffee, 46 bags awa, 28
 head cattle, 10 bundles hides and sun-
 dry packages.

From Maui ports, per stmr Claudine,
 Dec. 27.—W. H. Cornwell, Miss M.
 Mossman, Miss E. Mossman, A. G.
 Dickens, J. B. Purdy, wife and child,
 Paul Besser, W. Reuter, Kiyama, Mrs.
 P. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Davidson and
 child and 29 deck.

From the Colonies, per C. A. S. S.
 Miowera, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Clem-
 entson and 40 through passengers.

From Kauai ports, per stmr W. G.
 Hall, Dec. 27.—Dr. Suhrmann, W. E.
 Rowell, A. Isenberg, A. Herbert, Judge
 De La Vergne, W. A. Wall, F. Delmer,
 Miss M. Kealoha, Mrs. Keapuni, K. Sa-
 kahara, T. Tamatsu and 31 on deck.

From Kauai ports, per stmr Kauai,
 Dec. 27.—Mrs. Iaukea and 12 on deck.

BORN.

HASTINGS.—In Washington, D. C.,
 December 15th, 1896, to the wife of
 Frank P. Hastings, a daughter.

DIED.

McINERNEY.—In this city, December
 25, 1896, M. McInerney, a native of Coun-
 ty Clare, Ireland, aged 65 years.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having been ap-
 pointed administrator with the will
 annexed of the estate of C. Akana, de-
 ceased testate, late of Kailua, in the
 Island of Hawaii, of the Republic of
 Hawaii, hereby gives notice to all per-
 sons having claims against the said
 estate to present the same to him at his
 office, 209 1/2 Merchant street, Honolulu,
 duly verified within six months
 from the publication of this notice, or
 the same will be forever barred, and all
 persons indebted to the said estate are
 hereby notified to make immediate pay-
 ment thereof to the said administrator.

WILLIAM F. WILSON,
 Administrator with the will Annexed
 of the Estate of C. Akana, Deceased.
 Dated Honolulu December 10, 1896.
 1820-2t-3tF

BY AUTHORITY.

Assessors' Notice.

TO THE INHABITANTS AND OTH-
 ER PERSONS LIABLE TO PAY
 TAXES IN THE HAWAIIAN
 ISLANDS:

The Assessors of the Hawaiian Islands hereby give notice that their offices will be open from the FIRST TO THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, inclusive, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and holidays excepted), and on SATURDAYS until 12 noon, and all persons liable to be taxed in said Hawaiian Islands, either in their own right or as Guardian, Administrator, Executor, Trustee or otherwise, are required by law to bring in to the Assessors, within the time above specified, true lists of all their polls and estates, both real and personal. Your attention is called to the following regulations of the Board of Equalization for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes for the Hawaiian Islands:

No. 1.—Value of land to be separate from value of buildings and improvements.
 No. 2.—In making a return, state the street and number of lots in town, or lots in the country shall be described by noting the name of the III or Ahupuaa in which they are situated, and the number of the Land Commission Award and Royal Patent under which the land is held and the area. Also, state if any property has been sold during the year, to whom and for what price.

No. 3.—Returns of Personal Property are to be as of your books of January 1st, 1897.

No. 4.—Under Leasehold Interests a Schedule must be given of all leases, their term, rental and unexpired term.

No. 5.—Growing Crops of all kinds, not specified above, are taxable. Growing rice is to be assessed May 1st.

No. 6.—All Schedules attached to this return are a part thereof, and must be filled out as follows:

Schedule A—Entitled "Growing Crop of Cane." Requires the following particulars: No. of Acres, Description, Value, per Acre, and Estimated Yield in tons of Sugar of Crop Cane.

Schedule B—Entitled "Lands Leased." Requires particulars as per rule No. 4.

Schedule C—Entitled "Lands held in Fee Simple," requires particulars as per rule No. 2. Also state if the land is Forest, Cane of Pasture.

Schedule D—Entitled "Cattle List," requires number and value of working and herd cattle, milch cows and bulls, native or imported.

Schedule E—Entitled "Information Required in Estimating Aggregate Value of Business Enterprise for Profit, required by Section 68, Session Laws 1896," statement of past year's business. Amount gross receipts. Total actual running expenses. Amount net profits. Number of tons of crop if a sugar, coffee or rice plantation. Sales of corporation stock. Name of vendor, name of vendee, number of shares, price paid, number tons, estimated crop for the succeeding year. Estimated aggregate value of business enterprise.

No. 7.—Consignment of property wherever from, in or out of bond, are to be taxed here.

No. 8.—Personal taxes shall be paid by every male inhabitant of the Hawaiian Islands between the ages of twenty and sixty years, unless exempted by law.

JONATHAN SHAW,
 Assessor of Oahu.

C. H. DICKEY,
 Assessor of Maui.

H. C. AUSTIN,
 Assessor for Hawaii.

J. K. FARLEY,
 Assessor for Kauai.

Approved by

S. M. DAMON,
 Minister of Finance.

1824-2t

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE APPROVES OF THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PERSONS TO ACT AS DEPUTY ASSESSORS AND COLLECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1897:

OAHU.

Honolulu.....William H. Wright

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Ewa and Waianae.....Frank K. Archer

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Koolauloa.....William K. Rathburn

Koolapoeko No. 1.....William Henry

Koolapoeko No. 2.....Henry C. Adams

MAUI.

Lahaina, Molokai and Lanai.....

.....G. S. Dunn

Walluku.....William T. Robinson
 Makawao.....W. O. Aiken
 Hana.....A. Gross

HAWAII.

Hilo and North Hilo.....N. S. Willifong
 Hamakua.....William Horner
 South Kohala.....Wilmot Vredenburg
 North Kohala.....Eben P. Low
 North Kona.....J. Kaelemakule
 South Kona.....H. John Ahu
 Kau.....William P. Fennel
 Puna.....Henry J. Lyman

KAUAI.

Waimea and Niihau.....E. Olmsted
 Koloa.....Henry Blake
 Lihue.....J. B. Hanaiki
 Kawaihau.....S. Kain
 Hanalei.....W. E. Deverill
 S. M. DAMON,
 Minister of Finance,
 Finance Department, Dec. 29, 1896.
 1824-2t

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 15, 1896.

Under Article 35, Section I. of the Constitution, it is required that each member of the Cabinet shall make an annual report of transactions within his department, during the year ending December 31st.

The Minister of Finance takes this occasion to request all those having claims against the Government of a monetary nature, to present them to this office, through the proper departments, not later than 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, January 14, 1897, after which date the books of this department will be closed.

All persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make their returns promptly, in order that there may be no delay in closing the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1896.

S. M. DAMON,
 Minister of Finance.
 4484-2w 1821-3w

PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

On Saturday, January 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at office of W. O. Aiken, Sub-Agent, Fourth Land District, Paia, will be sold lot of Government land in Keahua, Kula, Maui (lower Makawao) containing 27 97-100 acres.

Terms: Cash, U. S. Gold.
 Upset Price, \$279.70.

Plan showing survey, etc., of the above lot may be seen at the office of the Sub-Agent, Paia, Maui, or at the Public Lands Office, Honolulu.

J. F. BROWN,
 Agent of Public Lands.
 Dated December 16, 1896.
 1821-td

PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following lots in Hamakua, Hawaii, may be applied for on or after 10 a. m., January 15th, 1897, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1895, for Right of Purchase Leases, or Cash Freeholds; or at the option of the applicant under the special terms and conditions given below:

| Location. | No. of Lots. | Value Per Lot. | Area. |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|-------|
| Honokaa Section, near | | | |
| Honokaa..... | 1 | 48.65 | 5 00 |
| "..... | 2 | 64.03 | 5 00 |
| "..... | 3 | 57.01 | 7 50 |
| "..... | 4 | 57.40 | 7 50 |
| "..... | 5 | 63.81 | 5 00 |
| "..... | 6 | 63.70 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 7 | 65.51 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 8 | 66.51 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 9 | 78.55 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 10 | 78.55 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 11 | 68.78 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 12 | 82.27 | 7 50 |
| "..... | 13 | 84.80 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 14 | 84.80 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 15 | 67.05 | 12 50 |
| "..... | 16 | 78.08 | 12 50 |
| "..... | 17 | 59.09 | 12 50 |
| "..... | 18 | 18.24 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 19 | 21.52 | 7 50 |
| "..... | 20 | 22.84 | 7 50 |
| "..... | 21 | 20.27 | 7 50 |
| "..... | 22 | 20.82 | 7 50 |
| "..... | 23 | 23.45 | 7 50 |
| "..... | 24 | 29.70 | 7 50 |
| Paaulo Section..... | 5 | 26.80 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 6 | 20.00 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 7 | 72.00 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 8 | 66.00 | 15 00 |
| "..... | 9 | 31.20 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 10 | 26.00 | 12 50 |
| "..... | 11 | 30.00 | 12 50 |
| "..... | 12 | 74.00 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 13 | 73.04 | 12 50 |
| "..... | 14 | 74.63 | 12 50 |
| "..... | 15 | 81.04 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 16 | 73.30 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 17 | 70.82 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 18 | 70.36 | 12 50 |
| "..... | 19 | 71.28 | 12 50 |
| "..... | 20 | 70.61 | 12 50 |
| "..... | 21 | 33.00 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 22 | 54.40 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 23 | 54.60 | 12 50 |
| "..... | 24 | 58.83 | 12 50 |
| "..... | 25 | 75.16 | 12 50 |
| "..... | 26 | 36.17 | 10 00 |
| "..... | 27 | 40.53 | 10 00 |

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS. (OPTIONAL.)

One-fourth of the purchase price to be paid immediately after the sale, and the remainder in equal installments in one, two and three years thereafter, with interest annually at the rate of 6 per cent, but provided that the purchaser may pay any such installment before it is due, and thereby stop the corresponding interest.

Purchaser shall begin substantial improvement of his lot during first year of his holding, and continue the same during succeeding two years, and shall

have at the end of the third year 25 per cent of the land under bona fide cultivation.

Additional improvements (to the value of \$500 for lots over 50 acres and \$250 for lots under 50 acres) to be made in the way of buildings, by the end of the third year.

An average of 10 timber, shade or fruit trees per acre to be planted or maintained.

An agreement covering above conditions shall be made with the Government, and no assignment under such agreement shall be made without the written consent of the Commissioners of Public Lands.

At the end of three years if all conditions of the agreement have been substantially fulfilled, the purchaser shall receive a fee simple title to the land.

In case of default for failure to perform the required conditions, the Commissioners may take possession of the premises, and may sell the same at auction, either as a whole or in parcels, for cash or on terms of time payments; and if such sale result in advance on the original price, the original purchaser to receive therefrom the amounts of his payments to the Government on account of purchase, without the interest, and a pro-rata share in such advance in proportion to the amounts of his payments. If such sale shall result, however, in a less price than the original, the amount returnable to him shall be charged with a pro-rata amount of such decrease to the amounts of his payments.

All applications must be made at the office of the Sub-Agent, Charles Williams, at Honokaa, on or after the date given above.

First application received for any lot will determine the system under which such lot will be taken.

QUALIFICATIONS.

All applicants or purchasers must possess the qualifications and make the sworn declaration, as required of applicants, for Rights of Purchase Leases and Cash Freeholds.

Plans of the above lands and further information may be obtained at the office of the Sub-Agent, at Honokaa, or the Public Lands Office, Honolulu.

J. F. BROWN,

Agent of Public Lands.
 Dated December 11, 1896.
 1820-5w

PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

On Saturday, January 2, 1897, 12 o'clock noon, at the office of J. Kaelemakule, Kailua, will be sold at auction, under the provisions of the Land Act for Cash Freeholds, Government lot known as Lot 1, Puna, North Kona. Area: 8.73 acres.

Upset price: \$34.92.

On FRIDAY, January 15th, 12 o'clock noon, at the office of E. D. Baldwin, Hilo, will be sold under the provisions of the Land Act for Cash Freeholds, Lot No. 310 at Olaa, containing 50 acres.

Upset price: \$300.

At the same time and place will also be sold Lots 14 and 15, Olaa, containing 100 acres, upon the following conditions, viz:

Upset price: \$600; one-fourth purchase price to be paid on day of sale and remainder in equal installments in one, two and three years, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Cultivation and improvements to be begun during the first year and continue during succeeding two years. Twenty-five (25) per cent of the land to be put under cultivation and other improvements of the value of \$500 to be made before the end of the third year. At the end of third year, if full amount of cultivation and improvement has been made with full payment of purchase price, and all conditions to such date fulfilled, a Patent Grant for the premises will issue.

All applicants or purchasers must possess the qualifications and make the sworn declaration, as required of applicants, for Rights of Purchase Leases and Cash Freeholds.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Public Lands Office, Honolulu, or at the office of the Sub-Agent in Hilo.

J. F. BROWN,

Agent of Public Lands.
 Dated Dec. 22, 1896. 4489-3t 1823-td

MARSHAL'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Koolapoeko, Oahu, against Ahop (Chinaman) in favor of J. K. Paele, plaintiff, for the sum of \$33.35, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at the Court House, at Kaneohe, Koolapoeko at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, January 23, 1897, to the highest bidder, all the rights, title and interest of the said Ahop, defendant, in the following properties, unless said judgment and all other expenses be previously paid.

5 1/2 bags of rice.
 1 plow.
 1 axe and pickaxe.
 2 harness.
 3 rakes.

F. PAHIA,

Deputy Sheriff of Koolapoeko, Oahu.
 4401-1t 1823-3tF

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, OF THE First Circuit, Hawaiian Islands.

B. Shimizu, Plaintiff, vs. H. Hamanaka, Defendant. Assumpsit.

The Republic of Hawaii, to the Marshal of the Hawaiian Islands or His Deputy, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. Hamanaka, defendant, in case he shall file written answer within twenty days after service hereof, to be and appear before the said Circuit Court at the February Term thereof, to be held at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, on Monday, the first day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause why the claim of B. Shimizu, plaintiff, should not be awarded to him pursuant to the tenor of his annexed petition.

And have you then and there this Writ with full return of your proceedings thereon.
 Witness: Hon. A. W. Carter, First Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit at Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, this 16th day of November, 1896.
 GEORGE LUCAS,
 1812-3m Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE Fourth Circuit Hawaiian Islands. In Probate—At Chambers.

In the Matter of the Estate of S. L. Austin, of Hilo, Hawaii, Deceased.

Order of Hearing and Publication of Notice for Probate of Will.

A document purporting to be the last will and testament of S. L. Austin, of Hilo, Hawaii, deceased, having on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1896, been presented to said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to Caroline Hannah Austin having been filed by H. C. Austin.

It is hereby ordered, that Tuesday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said Court, at Hilo, Hawaii, be and the same hereby is appointed the time and place for proving said will and hearing said application.

Dated Hilo, Hawaii, H. I., Dec. 16, 1896.
 By the Court. DANIEL PORTER,
 1822T-3ta Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands. In Probate. In the matter of Estate of J. H. Distelrath, late of Olaa, Hawaii, deceased, intestate.

Petition having been filed by Henry G. Junkin, a creditor of said intestate, praying that Letters of Administration upon said estate be issued to J. E. Grossman of Olaa, Hawaii, notice is hereby given that Friday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Judiciary Building, Honolulu, Oahu, is appointed the time and place for hearing said petition when and where all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Honolulu, December 14th, A. D. 1896.
 By the Court.
 P. D. KELLETT, JR.,
 1820-3tT Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE Fifth Circuit, Hawaiian Islands.—In Probate. Letters of Administration.

Mr. C. H. Bishop of Lihue, Kauai, hereby appointed Administrator De Bonis Non of the Estate of Kapalehua (K.), late of Waialua, Kauai, deceased.

By order of the Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit, this Fifth day of December, 1896.

R. W. T. PURVIS,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit. 1818-4tT

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.</